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Day	Hi	Lo	Precip	Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	38	35	.02	Mon	70	40	.04
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Spearman honors top citizens

The Annual Banquet and Meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was held last Saturday evening at 7:00 P.M. at the O'Loughlin Center.

The decorations, centering on the theme "Hats Off To Spearman", were courtesy of the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce, and the meal was catered by the Knights of Columbus.

Gary Ellsworth served as emcee for the evening, and the invocation was given by Kyle Henderson.

Entertainment was provided by the Borger Country Opry Preview.

The Hansford Hospital Award was given by Anne Snow to Candy Boxwell and Marsha Murphy for their twenty year service to the Meals on Wheels program.

Ginger Turner gave the Rotary Employee of the Year Award to Pete Stafford.

Steve Benton, outgoing Chamber of Commerce President then turned the gavel over to incoming President Tindle Ramon who said a few words about his ideas for the future of Spearman and how he will try to bring them about.

The Fireman of the Year Award

was given by Willis Boyd to Keith Goodman.

Verna Lee Shirley then announced the 1994 Citizen of the year. It went to Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks, a couple who have dedicated their lives to the preservation of the history of Hansford County, and making Spearman a better place to live. They are on the Historical Commission, they helped gather information for the historical books on Hansford County, they were an integral part of the building of the Stationmasters' House Museum, and the list goes on and

on.

This was followed by a hilarious closing by Stan Cobb featuring a top ten list of reasons to live in Spearman.

A special thanks should go out to the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce for making the Banquet the success that it was. Those helping were Judy Yarbrough, Byrnic Callaway, Arbeta Nobles, Irene Baker, Frankie Donnell, Ruby McLain, Pat Dear, Cheryl Gibson, Kathy Bryant, Jodi Hight, Sheri Benton, and Chairman Cindy Rice.

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1994 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR-Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks speak of their happiness and appreciation upon receiving the 1994 Citizen of the Year Award.



THE PASSING OF THE GAVEL-Outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Steve Benton introduces and passes control over to incoming Chamber President Tindle Ramon at the Banquet held on Saturday night.

Hospital signs on two new doctors

Hansford County Hospital District has announced that two physicians have signed contracts to practice in Hansford County beginning this summer.

Dr. Ahmed Iqbal is an internist

who is currently completing a three year residency at Texas Tech School of Medicine El Paso. Prior to his residency he completed internships in pediatrics and general medicine.

Dr. Iqbal and his wife, Azmad, have

two children, 18 months and six years of age, and are expecting a baby in July.

Dr. Iqbal comes highly recommended by his peers and supervisors at Texas Tech, states Hospital Administrator, Anne Snow. "His internal medicine specialty will be particularly helpful for the Manor. Plus the variety of his experience means he is well grounded in general medicine." Dr. Iqbal is also certified in advanced cardiac life support.

The second physician who is expected here in July is Dr. Raul Tamayo. He is currently completing his three year residency in pediatrics at Loyola University Medical Center in Illinois. Prior to his residency he was a medical director of a busy five-doctor clinic in the Philippines, where he practiced family

medicine for eleven years.

In addition to Dr. Tamayo's excellent recommendations, he graduated at the top of his high school, college, and medical school classes. He has a wife and an eleven year old daughter.

"We are very excited about having two physicians of this caliber coming to Hansford County. Besides their medical skills, both are warm and enthusiastic about building their clinical practices here in Spearman," stated Snow.

The two physicians are expected to be in practice before Dr. Behney's scheduled departure in August. Stated Snow: "This will allow for a good transition. We don't expect changes in clinic staff, and the transfer of patients and medical records will be made as easy as possible."

Hansford Happenings

Kindergarten Round-Up

The Spearman Elementary School will have a Kindergarten Round-Up Thursday, April 13, 1995 for all children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1995. You must pre-register at Spearman Elementary School before April 6, 1995 so that we can schedule the testing. Students will be given a Kindergarten Readiness Test and a chance to visit the school and meet the teachers. The readiness test will be scheduled, so please pre-register. If you have any questions, please call the school weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Commodities Distribution Notice

Hansford County Judge's Office received notice today that, due to a shortage in commodities, there will be NO DISTRIBUTION OF USDA COMMODITIES for the month of April, 1995.

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Sandoval Fund

A fund has been established at the First National Bank to help pay costs of the burial of Lydia Sandoval. To donate tell any of the tellers you wish to donate to the Lydia Sandoval Burial Fund.

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Quilt Raffle

The Golden Spread Seniors have tickets available for a blue Cowboy Star quilt to be raffled April 11th. For information contact Pearl Pierce at 659-3866.

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Storytime

In conjunction with National Library Week, April 10-14, Hansford County Library will be providing Storytime for four and five year olds every morning that week from 11 to 11:30 a.m. The theme is "Reach for the World - READ!". If you have a child who would enjoy attending Storytime, put this on your calendar now. There is no registration necessary, and this service is provided at no charge by Hansford County Library.

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Gruver Music Club

Gruver Music Club presents Ben and Caleb Harris piano solos and duets, Muah Harris, violin selections, April 13, 1995, 7 p.m. at the Gruver United Methodist Church. The public is invited, no admission.

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Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in Spearman on April 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Courthouse. This person will be glad to assist you with your Social Security matters.

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SHS Senior Class and National Honor Society

The SHS Senior Class and National Honor Society will sponsor the concession stand for the Spearman Track Meet Friday, Saturday, April 7-8. All proceeds will go to the Marsha Pipkin Medical Fund. Charcoal-cooked hamburgers and homemade ice cream will be featured treats.

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Easter Sunrise Service

The Waka Church of the Brethren will have an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 16th, at 7:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the Church, followed by an Easter Breakfast. The regular Easter Services will be at the 10 a.m. Sunday School and 11 a.m. Morning Worship hour.

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Car Clinic

Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center will have a car clinic for senior citizens April 13th at 6:30 p.m.

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Mobile Texas Museum

The Mobile Texas Museum will be at the Stationmaster's House Museum April 10th for students in fourth through seventh grades. Dycarams of Texas History will be featured.

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Don't Bag It

April 6th at noon at the County Barn in Spearman and April 12th at noon at the Golden Age Center in Gruver, the Don't Bag It campaign will be kicked off.

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Last day to register for upcoming elections is today, April 6th

Today, April 6, is the last day to register to vote for the elections to be held on May 6.

The City of Spearman has a contested race for its three openings for the City Council for the first time since 1988. Those running for the positions are Steve Benton, Ed Garner, Brian Gillispie, and Steve Krug.

Absentee voting will be held at City Hall, 30 SW Court Street, from April 17 to May 2.

Spearman ISD is also holding elections for three positions opening up on the School Board. Those

running for the board are Craig Schuman, Bob Boxwell, and Archie Smith.

Absentee voting for this election will be held at the SISD Business Office, 403 11th, from April 17 to May 2.

The regular election for the City Council and SISD School Board on May 6, will be at Spearman High School, 403 11th, from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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Spearman group tours Austin

Ten Spearman residents spent Tuesday, March 28, at the state capitol along with about 250 others from the top 26 Panhandle counties. The purpose was to meet with legislators and discuss issues important to the Panhandle region.

The day began with a luncheon at the Capitol Marriott Hotel, at which State Representatives David Swinford of Dumas and John Smithee of Amarillo welcomed the group and gave updates on their activities in the legislature.

After the luncheon, the visitors from the Panhandle divided into 27 teams and made afternoon calls on representatives and senators to discuss items of importance to this area, including transportation, property rights, and permitting.

Under the topic of transportation it was discussed he congressmen that with our region's current emphasis on international trade, economic development and the development in intermodal transportation, the High Plains transportation infrastructure is showing signs of strain. New and growing industries in the High Plains that use 18-wheel vehicles have placed an increase load on roads. With this increased traffic has come a growing concern about safety on two-lane highways. We seek expansion of the region's two-lane highways to four-lane divided freeways to better serve our region's growing economy.

Property rights were also discussed. Both the United States and

Texas Constitutions guarantee individual property rights. Property Owners should have the right to use their land as they see fit. Unless that use will compromise the said property or fall outside the present legal and regulatory rules. Good science will prove if the property owner moves outside proper use and causes harm to their property or adjacent property owners. Property owners need fair compensation for loss of value caused by governmental taking of property, or inability to use the property because of governmental regulations.

Permitting was also discussed with state representatives by the persons from the Panhandle region. The Panhandle of Texas has lost substantial dairy and swing indus-

try to New Mexico and Oklahoma, because Texas was seen as a difficult state in which to get a permit. We comment the efforts of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is shortening the permitting process to 90 days. We believe the proposed permit by rule would provide "One Stop Shopping" and should shorten the process to 45 days. These changes would continue to provide protection of air and water quality. We also support uncontested permits going directly to a commissioner for approval.

Gov. Bush addressed the gathering at a barbecue cookout on the capitol lawn. He repeated his call for tort reform, increased personal

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THESPIANS-Students involved in the Gruver One Act Play are Heath Tolleson, Doug Gumphrey, Josh Mayhew, John Holland, Jamyth Hart, Kim Venneman, Kimberly Wagoner, Blake Furguson, Roxanne Holt, Tucker Henson, Jason Ward, Jeb Lee, Brady Tidwell, Amy Gillispie, Cori Lowe, and Angela Overbey.



IN THE THEATER-Students participating in the One Act Play Competition from Spearman are Alan Hutchinson, Sandy Rich, Regan Boxwell, Leah Gentry, Lacie Baker, and Josh Gentry. Both Gruver and Spearman One Act Plays competed at Boys Ranch for District Competition.

GHS and SHS students win at 1AA UIL academic contest

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) had their District competition at Gruver High School on March 21, 1995.

Students placing first, second, or third will go on to represent this District in Regional competition to be held April 21 and 22 in Abilene.

In Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Toby Setliff from Gruver finished with a second place.

Extemporaneous Informative Speaking ended with Jace Dawson and Amy Gillispie from Gruver placing fourth and sixth place respectively, and Jill Clement from Spearman placing fifth.

From Spearman, Lela Gentry

placed fourth and Maggie Carter placed sixth in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking.

In Poetry Interpretation, Regan Boxwell and Maggie Carter placed second and third for Spearman, and Steffany Simon from Gruver placed fourth.

Pros Interpretation resulted in Spearman placing third through Sandi Rich and Gruver taking fourth and sixth by Doug Gumphrey and Cori Lowe.

Joni Hart placed third and Roxane Holt placed fifth, both from Gruver, and Molly Blackman, from Spearman, placed fourth in Editorial Writing.

In Feature Writing Haley Farber placed second for Spearman.

Headline Writing led to Spearman taking first, second, and sixth by the efforts of Erin Atwood, Cari Babitzke, and Karen Paschel respectively. And from Gruver, Roxane Holt placed third and Kiki Carthel placed fourth.

Teresa Gomez, from Spearman, placed second in News Writing, and Sahala McCloy placed third and Joni Hart placed fifth for Gruver.

Spearman placed first, second, and third in Accounting from Kristina Poole, Heather Reimer,

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School Menu

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 10
Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, sliced carrots, breadsticks, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, April 11
Enchiladas (High School), burritos (Elem/Junior High), pinto beans, corn, Spanish rice, cornbread, pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, April 12
Chicken patty, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, applesauce, and milk.

Thursday, April 13
Hamburgers, French fries, salad, peach crisp, and milk.

Friday, April 14
no school

BREAKFAST

Monday-Pita pockets stuffed with hash browns, sausage patties, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday-French toast sticks, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

Thursday-Breakfast burrito, sausage patties, fruit, and milk.

Friday-no school

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 10
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, pudding hot roll, and milk.

Tuesday, April 11
Frito pie, chili, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, and milk.

Wednesday, April 12
Chicken and gravy over rice, green beans, peach cobbler, biscuit, and milk.

Thursday, April 13
Sausage pizza, corn, fruit, jello, and milk.

Friday, April 14
Corn dog, french fries, fruit juice bars, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Breakfast burrito, scrambled eggs with sausage, hot sauce, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Toast, peanut butter and jelly, juice, and milk.

Friday-Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 10
Burrito, chili, salad, fruit, cookie, and milk.

Tuesday, April 11
Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, rolls, black eye peas, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, April 12
Hamburgers, french fries, salad, dessert, and milk.

Thursday, April 13
no school

Friday, April 14
no school

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Sausage, pancakes, juice, and milk.

Thursday-no school

Friday-no school



It's Like A Whole Other Country.

IRS issues new fees for installment agreements

DALLAS-According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), a user fee will be charged for installment agreements effective March 16, 1995. The fee will be \$43 for new agreements and \$24 for restructured agreements.

"The reason it is necessary to impose these fees is to recover the cost to us for providing this special benefit to taxpayers, said Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director. For example, when a taxpayer requests an installment agreement, we must first determine whether such an agreement is appropriate, then set up the agreement, process payments, and monitor for conformance with the agreement. A similar process takes place to reinstate or

restructure the agreement."

Taxpayers must pay the fee up front. An installment agreement will not be considered valid until the fee has been paid. Taxpayers requesting an installment agreement with Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request, will receive a notice from the IRS informing them that their agreement has been approved. The notice will contain a payment voucher showing the first monthly payment amount and the \$43 fee. The taxpayer should pay the entire amount and check a box to indicate the \$43 is included in the payment. Instructions for mailing the fee to an IRS lockbox will be

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responsibility for welfare recipients, a new juvenile justice code and greater local control of public education.

State Senator Teel Bivins also spoke to the group, calling the event an integral part of the region's over-

all legislative effort.

Those attending from Spearman include Cindy Blackman, Tindle Ramon, Bret Burgin, Burl Buchanan, Ed Garner, Don Reed, Arbeta Nobles, Chris Eppley, Gary Ellsworth, and Kelvin Knauff.

At the movies...

For the past two and half months, the Lyric theatre has been closed due to renovations. It's time to open! Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, April 7 through Tuesday, April 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "The Jungle Book." Screen 2 will not be opening this night, but

stay tuned for coming attractions. "The Jungle Book", starring Jason Scott Lee as Mowgli, portrays a young boy raised in the wild by animals. The adventures will arouse your excitement as the young boy survives the jungle. "The Jungle Book" is rated PG.

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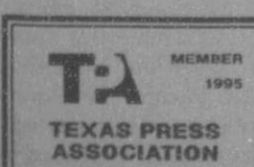
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Hartranft and Dempsey exchange nuptials

Deborah Eileen Hartranft and Joseph Edward Dempsey Jr. were married Friday morning at First Baptist Church in Gruver. The Rev. Larry Miller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of C. Sue Hartranft and the late Donald E. Hartranft Sr. She was given in marriage by her brother, Donald E. Hartranft Jr., of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Margaret F. Dempsey and the late Joseph E. Dempsey Sr.

Matron of honor was Cindy J.

Wolken of Amarillo. Bridal attendant was Maggie J. Dempsey, daughter of the groom, of Amarillo.

Best man was Karl B. Fogg of Amarillo.

Ushers were Donald E. Hartranft Jr. and Kenny L. Noggler, step-son of the groom, both of Amarillo.

The bride is a project assistant in the waste management and environmental restoration division at Battelle Pantex.

The groom is the maintenance supervisor at the Youth Center of the High Plains.

Davis and Earle plan April wedding

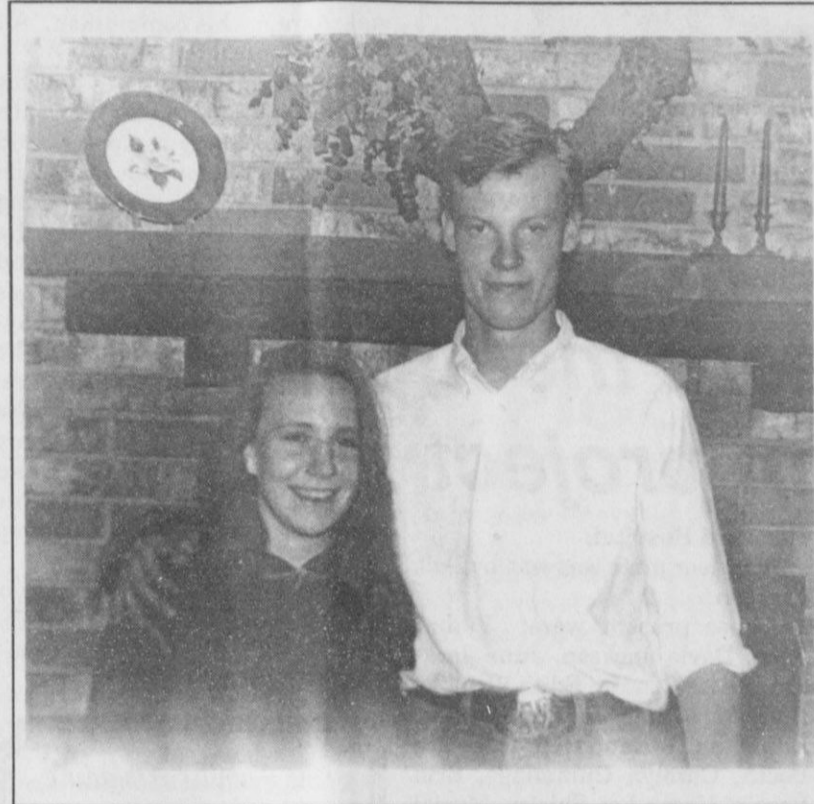
Larry and Theresa Davis would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Toni Diane to Christian Neal Earle, son of Randy and Martha Earle. The two plan an April 15th wedding.

Toni is currently employed at Hansford County Hospital District,

and Neal is employed at Roger's Automotive in Waka.

Grandparents are Murl and Annabelle Pearson of Spearman, Thomas and Ruth Wilson of North Carolina, and Edward and Donna Earle of Nara Visa, New Mexico.

They will reside in Spearman after the marriage.



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Holy Week Services

April 10 Rev. Terry Tamplen of Clarendon First UMC
April 11 Rev. LaVern Draper of First Christian Church, Spearman
April 12 Rev. Arnis Pape of the Church of Christ, Spearman
April 13 Rev. Todd Lillard, First Assembly of God, Spearman
April 14 Rev. Beverly Cook, First Presbyterian/Faith Lutheran, Spearman

All Holy Week Services begin at 12:00 noon with a light lunch. Free child care is provided.

Holy Thursday Worship
April 13, 7:00 pm - A special observance of the night before the crucifixion of Jesus. Holy Communion will be served.

Good Friday Worship
April 14, 7:00 pm - A service of remembrance of the death of Jesus.

Easter Sunday
April 16, 11:00 am - A great celebration of the risen Christ! Musical presentation of "From Glory to Glory" by the Chancel Choir.
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HOSPICE DONATION-The Hospice Volunteer Association presented Hansford County Hospital District a check for \$10,000 to benefit the patients of Hansford Hospice Program. Pictured are: Anne Snow, H.C.H.D. Administrator; Verna Lee Shirley, Hospice Volunteer President; Erin Bergin, Hospice Director; Carolyn Cummings, Secretary; Carolyn Hicks, Vice President; Muriel Boyd, Treasurer; and Loree Booth, Reporter.

Spearman church sets two special programs

The First Christian Church of Spearman is hosting a very special Maunday Thursday Communion Service on Thursday, April 13, 1995, at 7:00 PM. The candlelight communion will present Christ's agony in the garden through scripture recitations, and special music by the choir and several soloists. Come and share in this communion. All believers are welcome.

The Chancel Choir will present the Easter Cantata, "From Death Unto Life". Many composers and arrangers have contributed to this great work. The message is "Hang out the banners and shout the news... Blow the trumpets and horns!... Till there is no one who has not heard... We shall not die anymore. He takes away the sins of the World... He is Lord." Soloists are: Dan Desimone, Sandy Russell, Joe Bynum, Heather Reimer, Janie Kunselman, Pete Wall, Dean Draper, Mary Brock, Samme Goehring. Narrators: Jimmy Vernon and Dean Draper.

This special choral presentation will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 16, 1995. The public is invited to attend!

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Area Hospice volunteers meet, hear program and plan project

On March 21, 1995, Hansford Hospice met at First State Bank in Spearman. Our program speaker, Father Fernand Couture, was introduced by Carolyn Hicks. He spoke about different cultural views and beliefs of different ethnic groups. This was so informative and helpful for our working with hospice families.

Verna Lee Shirley presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read by Carolyn Cummings. Muriel Boyd gave a treasure's report.

An AIDS Awareness program is scheduled for 7 p.m., April 11, at the O'Laughlin Center. The speaker will be Rex Bennett. Everyone is invited to attend.

The next regular meeting will be April 17th at Spearman First State Bank. This will be a fun night.

There was a discussion and plans for a garage sale, May 5-6 at Spearman in Kay's old cafe building.

Wanda Reed reminded all members to record volunteer hours at the hospice office. Also TB test are due Monday and may be received at

Hansford Hospital.

The door prize was won by Dole Jackson.

Those present were: Father Fern, Doyle Jackson, June Jackson, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Dolly McWhiter, Jack McWhirter, Lila West, Garland Hopper, LaRee Booth, Carolyn Cummings, Erin Bergin, Verna Lee Shirley, Muriel Boyd, Aurora Vela, Kathy Bryant, Betty Pugh, Wanda Reed, Sue Gerandy, Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, Evi Meyer, Charlotte Jackson, Jolinda Hutchison, Ann Snow, and Betty Jean Davis.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to thank the members of the Women's Division for their help in making the Annual Banquet a success. Those helping were Judy Yarbrough, Byrnicce Callaway, Arbeta Nobles, Irene Baker, Frankie Donnell, Ruby McLain, Pat Dear, Cheryl Gibson, Kathy Bryant, Jodie Hight, Sheri Benton, and Chairman Cindy Rice. Thanks again!

The next item on the Chamber calendar is going to be the Career Fair which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 7-9:00 PM at the high school cafeteria and auditorium. This is for all students of Hansford County and is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Spearman Rotary Club. Also during this time, a cost of living seminar sponsored by West Texas A & M University will be given to those students and their parents. This seminar will cover living expenses on and off campus, grants available, work programs and any other questions parents and students might have about attending the college of their choice. Margie Alford, high school counselor, will also be assisting the students dur-

ing the seminar. The career fair portion of the night will also be for students and parents. This is set up so those interested in certain careers can ask questions and inquire about a career as long as they need to.

Chamber members should be receiving the information from United Chambers Insured Program in the mail this week. Call the chamber office if you would like more information about this insurance or the agents to get in touch with.

Entry forms for all ages to enter the Miss Hansford Pageant are available at the Chamber office.

The Chamber Board of Directors are interested in your feelings on the issues that were brought up in Austin during the Panhandle Day in Austin trip. They are listed in the article in this newspaper. Let us know if you have questions about any of these issues.

Remember--Spearman Heritage Days, June 4-11, 1995. Big time--Big fun for the whole family.

The Family of Nadine Sprigg want to thank all those who brought food, sent flowers, cards, or said a prayer in the loss of our Mother and Grandmother. A special "Thanks" to the staff and her friends at the Hansford Manor who were so kind and loving to her.

*Dean and Juanita Sprigg
Donna and Ty Been
Gary and Myrna Sprigg
David and Dianne Sprigg*

The family of Lealand Grimmer wishes to express deep appreciation for the many expressions of love and concern. A special thank you to Pastors Harrol & Barbara Waterbury, Pastors Tim & Tina Buschman, Dr. Mann, the Hospice Staff and the nurses at Ochiltee General Hospital.



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Spearman and Gruver

Students win at District UIL contest

On March 21, 1995 the Gruver and Spearman Junior High participated in the UIL district competition in Gruver.

In the Listening Skills competition for sixth grade Seth TeBeest and Sammie Stavlo from Gruver and Jimmy Gayton and Timmy Bynum from Spearman all tied for fourth place, and Dib Kirk from Spearman placed fifth.

There was a tie for first place in seventh grade Listening Skills between Aaron Hernandez and Brandi Campbell, both from Spearman.

Luke Johnson of Gruver and Brandi Willis of Spearman also tied for first place in eighth grade Listening Skills.

In sixth grade Oral Reading Gruver placed first, second, and third through the efforts of Broke Bevell, Miranda Thoreson, and Sammie Stavlo and from Spearman Hayley Lombard, Chelsea Nollner, and Chelsey Villines placed fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively.

In Music Memory for sixth grade the team of Shea Lowe, Anthony Villalobos, Kallie Cluck, and James Crow from Gruver placed second, and the team from Spearman made up of Julie Bravo, Daniel Ellis, Eric Eslick, Maranda Flight, and Michelle Laughlin placed third.

In sixth grade Ready Writing Chelsea Nollner placed first, Jenn Schnell placed second, and Adrienne Simpson placed third, all from Spearman. From Gruver Holly Hart placed fourth, Brooke Salmans placed fifth, and Brooke Bevell placed sixth.

In the seventh grade Ready Writing competition, from Spearman, Syd Woodington placed second and Audra Sanders placed sixth, from Gruver Annie Mayhew placed third and Janae Watley placed fourth.

Landon Miller placed first, Brandi Willis placed third, and Holly Pipkin placed fourth for Spearman, and From Gruver Erika

Salmans placed second in eighth grade Ready Writing.

In the sixth grade Spelling competition Gisela Soto from Gruver placed second, and Tessa Yanke placed fifth, and from Spearman Nicole Lozano placed fourth.

From Gruver Matt Watlington placed second and Jennifer Lopez placed fifth in the seventh/eighth grade Spelling, and Marisa Macias from Spearman placed third.

Sixth grade Dictionary Skills saw that Coley Griffin placed second and Brenda Carbajal placed fifth, both from Spearman, and Kyle McLaughlin of Spearman and Clayton Acker of Gruver tied for sixth.

Stephanie Bynum and Lacey Miesner of Spearman placed first and third, and from Gruver Mary Puebla placed fifth and Sandra Sanchez placed sixth in seventh grade Dictionary Skills.

In eighth grade Dictionary Skills Holly McCloy and Lauren Miller, both from Gruver, tied for first place, and from Spearman Brittni Beedy placed third, Kristi Carbajal placed fourth, and Julie Scroggs placed fifth.

In seventh grade Impromptu Speaking Kathryn Murphy placed second and Amber Ramon placed third, both from Spearman, and Lacie Osborne from Gruver placed fifth.

Eighth grade Impromptu Speaking saw Spearman taking first and fifth through the efforts of Grace Davis and Holly Pipkin respectively, and Jeff McClure of Gruver took second.

In Modern Oratory Lauren Miller, Holly McCloy and Jennifer Duggan, all of Gruver, placed first, second, and third, and Mark Matthews of Spearman placed fourth.

Luke Johnson placed first in eighth grade Earth Science for Gruver, and Jason TeBeest placed

sixth. For Spearman Dawn Loomis placed second, and Daran Schoenhals placed fifth.

Life Science for seventh grade saw a tie for fourth place between Matt Davis and Brace Scroggan of Spearman.

In sixth grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts Chad TeBeest placed second and Brad Holt placed fourth for Gruver, and Jacob Harbour placed fifth and Travis Atwood placed sixth for Spearman.

Sandra Sanchez placed first and Annie Mayhew placed second for Gruver in seventh grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts, and for Spearman Haley Beasley placed sixth.

First, second, and third places were won by Gruver through Matt Watlington, Charlie Stavlo, and Jason TeBeest, and Chrissy Bensinger and Lloyd Sprague won fifth and sixth for Spearman for eighth grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts.

In sixth grade Calculator Applications Denise Paschel placed first,

Adrienne Simpson placed second, and Jennifer Whitefield placed third for Spearman, and James Crow from Gruver placed fourth.

Spearman won first, second, and fourth through the efforts of Syd Woodington, Kristi Wall, and Brooke Lesly in seventh grade Calculator Applications.

In eighth grade Calculator Applications Lisa Swink won first, Betsy Holt placed second, and Gale Mayfield placed third, all from Spearman.

Chad TeBeest of Gruver placed fifth in sixth grade Number Sense.

Seventh grade Number Sense found Gruver winning first and second from Dallas Henson and Mary Puebla, and Camille Smith from Spearman placed fifth.

Jason TeBeest placed first, Charlie Stavlo placed third, and Greg Slough placed sixth, all from Gruver, in eighth grade Number Sense, and Kristin Beedy placed second and Quentin Shieldknight placed fifth for Spearman.

A "Center" Piece

By Garland Hopper

Thursday April 13th at 6:30 PM a car clinic will be held at Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center on Highway 207 for Senior Citizens. Service Manager, Shawn Teague, will be introduced to those participating by Mr. Gillaspie. Mechanics will be present to do a check on tires, possible leaks, rear end and steering apparatus plus other check points. They will then give the car owner a check list of what was found. This is all courtesy of Mr. Gillaspie. Refreshments will be available while you wait.

An interesting program on recycling was given the evening of the 28th by Margie Fagan. Thank you Margie for an informative evening. Come by and visit anytime you are in town.

The exercisers are going strong. They welcome newcomers for an hour of fun. You may just enjoy a cup of coffee with them. The bridge players on Friday af-

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I feel my education and experience qualify me to serve you again as your director.

I am a lifetime resident of Lipscomb County. I graduated from Follett High School, attended Wentworth Military Academy and graduated from Oklahoma State University. I hold a National director's Certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

My wife, Joann, and I are engaged in farming and ranching. We are active members of First Baptist Church of Follett and we are active in all phases of community life. We have two children. Our son, Charles, is an attorney at Ruidoso, N.M. Lyndonna, our daughter, is a senior at Oklahoma State University.

I feel I can continue to serve you well as your director and will be glad to try to answer any and all questions you may have about our Cooperative.

Again, I would appreciate your vote on April 17.

Thank you,
Lyndon Imke

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton Librarian

The week of April 10 through April 15 is National Library Week, and the Hansford County Library has many activities planned. They will be holding Storytime for four and five year olds each morning that week from 11:00 to 11:30. The theme for National Library Week is "Reach for the World-Read" so we will be featuring stories from other lands. Sheri Benton will be talking to several other groups that week, as well, including all of the students at our elementary school, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and the residents at Hansford Manor.

Each patron checking out at least one book during National Library Week will receive a plastic book bag with "Reach for the World-Read" imprinted on it. We will also be placing handprints with everyone's favorite books up on our windows that week. Be sure to stop by, check out a book and put your favorite book up on the window!

If you haven't taken advantage of the materials that our library

has to offer, stop in and browse. If we don't have the book you are looking for, we can order it through interlibrary loan. We can also get copies of periodical articles through interlibrary loan if we do not have what you need in our collection. When you visit our library, please take time to ask for assistance if you cannot find what you need because the chances are very good that we will be able to get it for you.

Remember-National Library Week-April 10 through April 15-check it out!

Annette Reger, daughter of Rick and Eva Mae Reger, formerly of Spearman, and granddaughter of Tom and Barbara Reger of Perryton and Gordon Collins of Spearman, is to be inducted into the National Honor Society March 31, 1995.

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Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson



JOHN WELLINGHOFF

Lake Depth-April 3, 1995-18 feet and 4 inches.

The Lake was 36 feet and 6 inches at its highest level. Makes me think

of the half empty-half full cliché.

The fate of the female eagle that was picked up by Andres Rodriguez and given to Jim Wilson, our district game warden, has become known. You will remember that she was taken to a veterinarian at Timber Creek near Amarillo by Mr. Wilson and found to be very ill with lead poisoning. After she regained her health she bonded with a male eagle with a hurt foot that was also being cared for by the same veterinarian. This male was a third again larger than the female. They were turned out together, and according to Jim Wilson, could easily be in Alaska or other points north by now.

The picture is of John Wellinghoff of Hugoton, Kansas. He usually fishes at the Lake once or twice a week. His wife and two daughters often come with him in their motor home. Sometimes they spend the night but not always. Jim Derington took this picture of John toward the end of March. The walleye in this fine string of fish weighed five pounds plus. As far as Jim knows it is the biggest walleye to be caught at the Lake.

and Molly Blackman, and Gruver placed fourth and sixth through Jana McCloy and Roxane Holt.

With their taking first, second, and third, Spearman also took first place in the Accounting team competition, made up of Kristina Poole, Heather Reimer, and Molly Blackman.

The individual winners for Calculator Applications were Martin Sanders, first; Brent Collins, second; and Blake Beedy, third; from Spearman, and John Duncan, from Gruver, who placed sixth.

In the team competition for Calculator Applications, the team of Martin Sanders, Brent Collins, and Blake Beedy, from Spearman, took first.

Kristina Poole took second and Heather Reimer took sixth, for Spearman, in Computer Applications, and Tara Shapley, from Gruver, took third.

Current Issues and Events saw Lela Gentry and Erin Atwood place fourth and fifth for Spearman, and Joni Hart placed sixth for Gruver.

The team of Erin Atwood, Lela Gentry, and Keith Winegarner placed second in the team competi-

Students

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tion of Current Issues and Events.

Spearman placed first, third, and fifth through the efforts of Cari Babitzke, Amy, Schoenhals, and Regan Boxwell in Literary Criticism.

The team competition in Literary Criticism saw first place going to the team of Amy Schoenhals, Cari Babitzke, and Regan Boxwell from Spearman.

In Mathematics Alan Hutchinson placed first, Sara Paschel placed second, and Britt Savage placed sixth, all from Spearman.

The team of Alan Hutchinson, Sara Paschel, and Britt Savage placed first in the team competition for Mathematics for Spearman.

In Number Sense Spearman came away first and fifth place through Britt Savage and Jeremy Blan, and Gruver got a second and sixth place finish through Roxane Holt and Kim Wagner.

Spearman placed first in the Number Sense team competition with the team of Jeremy Blan, Britt Savage, and Bill Pittman, and Gruver placed second with the team of Roxane Holt, Kim Wagner, and Bailey Barkley.

In Ready Writing Zack McCammond, from Spearman, came away with a first place win.

Spelling and Vocabulary found Spearman taking first and third through Haley Farber and Amber Morgan.

The team of Haley Farber, Cheile Ortiz, and Amber Morgan placed second in the team competition of Spelling and Vocabulary for Spearman.

In One Act Play competition neither Spearman nor Gruver advanced to the Regional level. Several students, however, did distinguish themselves.

Students voted to the All Star Cast were Regan Boxwell of Spearman, and Kimberly Wagner and

Doug Gumfory of Gruver.

Students making the Honorable Mention All Star Cast were, from Gruver, Heath Tolleson, and from Spearman, Alan Hutchinson and Lela Gentry.

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City Lights

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

It seems hard to believe that in less than two months school will be out for the summer. For the past few years, the only summer activity that the City has offered has been the swimming pool.

Since not everyone wants to go swimming everyday, the City is expanding its summer recreation programs to provide more recreational services not only for the youth but also those that are young at heart. This summer, the City will open the Activity Center (the old YMCA) on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings for roller skating. The roller skating will be open to all ages and skaters may bring their own skates, including roller, blades or in-line skates, or rent skates at the activity center. I expect the fee for roller skating will be \$1.00 for admission and 25 cents for skate rental.

Another recreational program the City will be offering is a youth basketball clinic. This clinic will be open to youth from first through the eighth grade. The clinic will teach basic basketball skills. This will be a one week clinic, held in the afternoons. The fee for the clinic will be \$10.00.

The City and others will host a 3 on 3 basketball tournament this summer. We are hoping to attract a large number of teams from around the Panhandle to this tournament. The tournament will be open to different age groups. Depending on the number of teams entered, the tournament may be held at different places in the city. The fee for the tournament will probably be around \$50.00 per team. While similar to the Hoop It Up basketball tournaments, the Spearman 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will not be connected in any way with the Hoop It Up tournaments (although our tournament will be a good warm-up for the Amarillo 3 on 3 Hoop It Up tournament).

This year we hope to have a tennis tournament. The tournament will be open to different age groups and will be held on a weekend. The entry fee for the tennis tournament has yet to be decided.

Again this year, we will have the Beach Volleyball Tournament. Last year's beach volleyball tournament was a success and we hope to have more teams entered this year. The entry fee will be \$50.00 per team. We hope that this tournament also attracts a number of out-of-town teams as well as in-town teams.

Speaking of beach volleyball, there will be beach volleyball leagues for men and women. The games will be one night per week and will be held at the beach volleyball court next to City Hall. In the next few weeks, the volleyball court and basketball court next to City Hall will be completely fenced off, so you won't have to chase the ball clear down the block. If you want to play in the beach volleyball league, see Tina Rex.

This winter, the Spearhead Corporation sponsored a winter volley-

ball league. Most of the players in the league were adults. This summer, the City would like to have a youth volleyball league on Tuesday nights. The youth volleyball league will be restricted to those who have just completed their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior years in high school. The fee is \$10.00 per player.

This year we are changing some of the ways we run the swimming pool. For one thing, the fees will be lower this year; the admission fee will be \$1.00 for persons 12 years and under, and \$1.50 for persons 13 years and older. The season passes will be based on these lower fees. Another thing we will do differently is the hours. This year, the swimming pool will be open from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM everyday, and 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM on Thursday nights. We will not have Teen Night on Tuesday nights due to very low participation in the past.

To run these summer recreation programs, the City has hired a number of summer employees. Kimbre Townsen will be the Recreation Director. Kimbre will be responsible for all the summer programs except the swimming pool. Her duties will be to open the Activity Center for roller skating, and coordination of the basketball clinic, the 3 on 3 basketball tournament, the tennis tournament, and the beach volleyball tournament. Kimbre will also help at the swimming pool if needed.

Gary Ellsworth will be the Pool

Tri-State rodeo team members win at Childress

Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo team placed several members in the rodeo at Childress this past weekend. Lance Gaillard rode his saddle bronc horse to a score of 64. This was good for a second place, Lance is currently leading the event for the year. Jana McCloy placed in the breakaway event for the third rodeo this spring. She roped her calf in a time of 4.2 which was good enough for third place. Misty Meyer of Vega won the event with a time of 3.3 and Julie White of Dumas placed second with a time of 4.0.

The McCloy girls were big winners in the goat tying. Sequin Downey of Canyon won the event with a time of 11.1, Sahala McCloy then took second place with a time of 11.2, and Jana was third with a time of 11.4. In the pole bending Kathrine Foster, riding for the Gruver, team placed eighth.

Tri-State Rodeo will come to Hereford this next weekend with a two day event held at the B & K Indoor Arena. Performances start at 10:00 and 3:00 each day.

Manager this year. Gary's duties will be to make sure that the pool is clean and healthy, that the concession supplies are available and that the pool is managed properly. The lifeguards this year are: Chad Wilkerson, Kara Townsen, Chayci Shaver, Crystal Boyd, and Tommi Latta.

The City's recreational programs will not be the only summer recreation programs offered. There is Little League Baseball and softball for the youth and I understand that the O'Loughlin Center is considering some summer activities for the community. It is not the City's intention to compete with summer programs offered by others in the community, but to provide a variety of summer activities for the youth and the young at heart.

If you are interested in learning more about the City's summer recreation program, booklets are available at City Hall, the Library and the schools. You need to fill out registration forms for the basketball clinic, the youth volleyball league and the tournaments. These registration forms also are available at City Hall, the Library and the schools.

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Shieldknight, Meyer, & Ralston to play in Texas All-Star Games

This April 6th, 7th, and 8th are the featured dates scheduled for the 25th annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games, which will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

A total of 26 teams in the area will be represented in the annual tournament, and area coaches throughout the Panhandle and parts of Eastern Texas will volunteer their time to coach the teams.

Games are scheduled at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on April 6th and 7th, and at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. on April 8th.

In addition to the games, there will also be a 3-point shoot-out and

slam dunk competition.

To be selected for the games is quite an honor, and three such ladies from Hansford County have been nominated for it. Although Spearman and Gruver are a few miles apart, Gruver's Tisha Ralston and Julie Meyer will be representing the North squad, while Lynxette Ashly Shieldknight will be playing for the East.

This is a great opportunity for these graduating basketball superstars, and since there are many college recruiters who come to watch the games, it may prove to be a big boost for their college careers in roundball.

Hansford tennis players dominate at Sunray

This past weekend, March 31st and April 1st, the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes' tennis team, as well as the Gruver Hounds' and Lady Hounds' tennis team, dominated a tough class of competitors at the Sunray Invitational.

The girls' singles division saw two talented Spearman girls walking away with a 1st and 2nd place. Kara Townsen and Ashley Brown, teammates on the team, played so well that they ended up having to play each other for the top two spots. Townsen defeated Brown, 6-0, 6-1, to take home the gold.

In order to get to the championship match, Townsen had to work her way around Jennifer Marshall, of Dalhart, and Gruver's Janyth Hart. Townsen easily defeated them both by the same score in both matches, 6-0, 6-1. Brown pushed her way up into the title match, by taking Audrey Garcia, of Dalhart, in her first match, 6-3, 7-6, (7-5). The next match was again close, as she took Sunray's Jamie Goolsby, at her home court, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Hart ended the day by placing 3rd in the tournament. She took home courtier Jennifer Barton, 6-3, 6-1, but lost her next match.

Chad Wilkerson and Bill Pittman are usually paired together in the boy's doubles category. However, the two not only split up this week, but they too had to play each other for the top two spots in the tournament.

Wilkerson worked his way up to the match, by taking Gruver's Tucker Henson, 7-6, (7-4), 6-0. He then took Jarrod Hutchison, of Dalhart, 6-1, 6-0. Pittman found his way to the top by beating very tough tennis player Josh Mayhew of Gruver, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0. Soon after, he took Sunray's Kelly Porter, 6-2, 6-2. In the gold medal match, it was Wilkerson who walked away with the championship, 6-4, 7-5.

Henson, like many of the Lynx's players, had to also play a fellow Hound for the 5th place spot. He may have started off with a loss to Wilkerson, but he came back strong against Sunray's Matt Stork in the next match, 6-3, 6-0. The following match paired him up with the usual star of the Hounds, Josh Mayhew. However, it was Henson this week who shined, and he took the match from Mayhew, 7-5, 7-6.

Before getting beat in his final match, Mayhew did take a match from Dalhart's Scott Craighead, 6-1, 6-1.

This week proved to be fabulous for the twins of the team, Mac and Mike Butts, as they captured gold medals in the boys' doubles. The duo blew away Dalhart's Eagen/Graff, 6-0, 6-0. The next match was almost another blow-out for the two, as they stole another victory from Phil De La Cruz and Kyle Deeds, of Gruver, 6-2, 6-3. Once again, Spearman vs. Spearman was the headline match for the tournament, as the team took Blake Beedy and Josh Bynum, 6-1, 6-1.

De La Cruz and Deeds had a

Varsity boys doing well in district line-up

Besides Spearman's blow-out of 665, the race for the district golf play-offs is real tight for the varsity boys. Gruver, who is setting 3rd with 709, is real close to Stratford's 696, who is currently setting 2nd. This was only the second of three rounds, which was played at the

Spearman course.

After two rounds, Chris Jenkins is leading the Spearman team, as well as the rest of the players with 151 total. In his first round, Jenkins killed the competition with a 75, and then he came close in the second round with 76. Clint Faries is doing awesome as well. Faries is currently 2nd on the leader board, with 154. He shot a second round, better than his first of 81, 73. Shane Schneider is well below the 100 stroke mark in both rounds, as he finished with 88 in the first round and 82 in the second round. Bigguy

Jamie Townsen is under 100 as well, as he made a 96 in the first round and a 94 in the second, to give him a current total of 190. Colby Bedell finished with a 110 in the first round and 107 in the second round, to give him a total of 217.

Gruver's team, which is lead by Roma Tomlinson's 168, is currently placed 3rd. Tomlinson is setting 4th overall in the tough competition, as he took an 86 in the first round and an 82 in the second round. Andy Jones did much better in his first round of play, an 87, compared to

his second round of play, a 100, which compiles to a 187. Jason Ward was real close to his first round, of an 88, but he did better in his second round of 87, to give him a 175. Tye Womble shot in the 90's in both rounds of play, the first with a 92 and the second with a 93, to add up to a 185. Brant Armes shot a 98 in the first round and a 94 in the second round, for a total of 192, to finish up the Hounds' scoring.

The boys, just like the girls, will be finishing up the last round of district play this Monday, as they will travel to Stratford.

County girls sitting well in District 1-AA golf play-offs

It may seem like it too soon for the district golf meet, but believe it or not, Hansford County's golfsters have already swung their way through the second of three rounds for district play.

Leading the way for the girls after the first two rounds is the Spearman team, who scored a 465 in the second round of play and a 433 in the 1st round, which gives them a total of 898. This talented set of swingers is lead by senior golf pro Molly Blackman. Blackman finished her second round last Monday with 104, 8 more strokes than her earlier performance of 96 in the first round. Amy Schoenhals shot a 120 in Monday's round, and a 106 in the previous week at Phillip's Course in Borger. Macy Shieldknight was 4 higher strokes in her second round, with 118, compared to first round's 114. Darla Black also did better her first round, 117, than she did her second 123. Amanda Burress shot 4 better in the first round, with 124, compared to her second round of 124.

Gruver's girls are knocking on the green of Spearman, as they are currently 2nd in district with 908. Their first round ended with a 441, while their second round was not quite as good, a 467. Kelley Boone not only currently leads the Lady Hounds' team with 95 in her first round, but she also leads every golfer in the district. Her second round was still under 100, as she came in with a 99. Braquel Ferguson currently is the second best Lady Hound, with a 109 in her first round and a 118 in her second. The only girls who came even close to her first round of play, with 112, is Cori Lowe. Lowe finished her last put with a 113 in the second round. Kimberly Wagner, with 130 in the first round and 137 in the second round, and Kristin Evans, with 125 in the first round, finished up the rest of the Lady Hounds' totals.

Round three of the district play-offs will take place next Monday, April 9th, for these girls in Spearman.

great start, as they took the team of Lee/Brewer, of Sunray, 6-1, 6-3, but the next match was when they faced the terrible twins.

Bynum and Beedy climbed their way to the Butts' match, by beating Jones/Artho of Dalhart, 6-0, 6-1. They then grabbed a match from Sunray's Harris/Espino, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, to take the silver.

Girls' doubles superstars, Gruver's Molly McLain and Kiki Carthel, had a fantastic day at the tournament as well. This combo took home a gold medal for each girl, by defeating Misha Davis and Kasey Dunnihoo, of Spearman, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3, Sunray's Baker/Stevens, 6-1, 6-3, and another Spearman team, Erin Atwood and Crystal Boyd, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Davis and Dunnihoo, another of Spearman's fine girls' doubles teams, finished with the consolation championship. They lost in their first match to the champions, McLain/Carthel, of Gruver, 6-4, 6-7, (5-7), 3-6. They then took one from Burney/Carr, of Dalhart, 6-2, 6-1, and Williams/Arkins, of Sunray, 6-0, 6-1.

The silver medal finishers, Atwood and Boyd, played the best they have all year, and in the tournament, it definitely showed. Although they did lose the title match to McLain and Carthel, the girls did fabulous against Sunray's Williams/Arkins in their first match, 6-0, 6-2. One match later, they did it again, but this time to Gruver's Toby Setliff and Jill Odom, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, which launched them into the title match.

Setliff and Odom, like most of Gruver's tennis player's in this tournament, had a great start that ended in disaster. They may have lost their second match to Atwood

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HANSFORD COUNTY SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK
 April 7-8 Spearman at Spearman Relays (HS)
 April 7-8 Spearman at Gruver Relays (JH)
 April 7-8 Gruver at Spearman Relays (HS)
 April 7-8 Gruver at Gruver Relays (JH)
 April 13 Pringle-Morse at Miami Relays

GOLF
 April 10 Spearman Girls at Spearman Tournament - 2 p.m.
 April 10 Spearman Boys at Stratford Tournament - 2 p.m.
 April 10 Gruver Girls at Spearman Tournament - 2 p.m.
 April 10 Gruver Boys at Stratford Tournament - 2 p.m.

TENNIS
 April 6 Spearman at Boys Ranch Tournament
 April 6 Gruver at Boys Ranch Tournament

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County tracksters place in top 3 positions at Sunray

Hansford County varsity tracksters were up and running, as well as jumping and throwing, this past weekend in Sunray. The Spearman Lynx headlined a 2nd place in the meet with 116 points, only 1/2 of a point by West Texas. Just as in their own meet, the Gruver Hounds experienced a narrow defeat by Spearman of only 3 points. Sunray, with 102 points for 4th, Stratford, with 56 1/2 points for 5th, and Booker, with 36 points for 6th, finished up the rest of the team totals.

Josh Furlow for the Lynx was again the quickest man at the meet, as he took a gold medal in the 100 m dash, with a time of 11.24. Teammate Heath Archer helped him out with a 1st place soar of 6' in the high jump. To add another gold, Coyt Tigrett leaped into the sand for 19' 9" jump. Shawn Moore, Brent Collins, Phillip Sanders, and Furlow, complied their excellent sprinting speed to take the last of the gold medals for Spearman, with a time of 45.71 in the 400 m Relay.

Gruver's Aaron Frick is mentioned first almost every week, but again, as always, the massive thrower has the right. Although he did not set any new records this week, the first time since the track season opened, Frick did his usual thing and took two gold medals in the shot and disc. He spun into a chunk of 163' in the disc, while taking a heave of 52' 10" in the shot. Bailey Barkley, a guy who gives new meaning to the term "second wind", finished 1st again in the 3200 m run, with a time of 10:38.32. Barkley did it again in half the distance, by taking another gold medal time of 4:47 in the 1600 m run. To finish up the gold, Rosalio Arreola took away two gold medals in the longer of the sprints. He finished in the 400 m dash with a time of 52.2, while he finished the 200 m dash with a 23.47.

The Lynx and the Hounds will be in action again this April 7-8, as they will compete in a varsity only meet to be held in Spearman.

Hansford County 7th graders do well in meet

For only being 7th graders, the teams of Gruver and Spearman did quite well in last weekends Bobcat and Lady Bobcat Relays in Sunray. The Hounds' team finished with 101 3rd place points, while the Lynx finished with the 2nd place trophy of 116 points, and the Lynxettes finished with 140 points, and the Lady Hounds finished with 94.

For the Hounds, the foursome of Dallas Henson, Jarrod Christian,

LYNX VARSITY - 116 POINTS FOR 2ND PLACE

Shot Put - Matt Gafford - 3rd - 45' 5 1/2".
Discus - Matt Gafford - 4th - 6'0", Brent Collins - 2nd - 5' 8".
Long Jump - Coyt Tigrett - 1st - 19' 9", Martin Sanders - 5th - 18' 11".

Triple Jump - Coyt Tigrett - 2nd - 40' 7 1/2", Dillion Miller - 3rd - 39' 8 1/4".

Pole Vault - Britt Savage - 3rd - 12' 6".

3200 Meters - Eric Cudd - 5th - 11:38.2.

400 Meter Relay - Shawn Moore, Brent Collins, Phillip Sanders, Josh Furlow - 1st - 45.71.

800 Meters - Micheal Witten - 2nd - 2:09.59, Lee Jarvis - 4th - 2:10.71.

100 Meters - Josh Furlow - 1st - 11.24.

400 Meters - Phillip Sanders - 5th - 54.89.

1600 Meters - Jason Villines - 2nd - 4:58.38.

1600 Meter Relay - Phillip Sanders, Micheal Witten, Martin Sanders, Coyt Tigrett - 5th - 3:41.

HOUNDS' VARSITY - 113 POINTS FOR 3RD PLACE

3200 Meters - Bailey Barkley - 1st - 10:38.32.

110 Meter Hurdles - Kevin McNett - 4th - 15.85.

800 Meters - Joe Bravo - 1st - 2:08, Juan Bravo - 5th - 2:12.42.

100 Meters - Ryon Atwood - 5th - 11:59.

400 Meters - Rosalio Arreola - 1st - 52.06, Ryon Atwood - 2nd - 52.4.

200 Meters - Rosalio Arreola - 1st - 23.47.

1600 Meters - Bailey Barkley - 1st - 4:47, Juan Bravo - 4th - 5:05.

1600 Meter Relay - Rosalio Arreola, Joe Bravo, Daniel Bort, Ryon Atwood - 2nd - 3:34.13.

Shot Put - Aaron Frick - 1st - 52' 10", Juan Arreola - 6th - 41' 5".

Discus - Aaron Frick - 1st - 163', Max Frick - 5th - 129' 7".

Long Jump - Ryon Atwood - 6th - 19' 5 1/2".

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Varsity girls place 1st and 5th at Sunray meet

Gruver and Spearman varsity girls had their hands full at very competitive meet last weekend at the Lady Bobcat Relays in Sunray. The Lady Hounds kicked-out the rest of the competition at the meet by making 141 1st place points. West Texas finished 2nd, with 120 points, Stratford finished 3rd, with 106 2/3 points, Sunray finished 4th, with 84 1/2 points, Spearman finished 5th, with 58 points, Booker finished 6th, with 35 points, and White Deer placed 7th, with 29 points.

JV Lynx and Hounds battle it out at Sunray Bobcat track meet

Spearman and Gruver's Junior Varsity teams, which are only boys' teams, were battling out last weekend in the Bobcat Relays that were held in Sunray. The Hounds' team took a 2nd place 110 points, behind West Texas' 174. Spearman ended the day with 86 4th place points, which was a far cry from the 3rd place finisher Booker with 102. Fifth place Stratford came in close, with 22, compared to Sunray's 7th place 21 points.

The Relay teams for the Hounds really put points on the board for the team. The foursome of Brant Armes, John Duncan, Travis Bayless, and Kyle McNett, sprinted their way into a 1st place time of 3:56 in the 1600 m Relay. The 400 m Relay team, the same as the 1600 team, finished 3rd. Bayless also went to capture the gold in the 200 meters, with a time of 25.3.

The Spearman squad got most of their points from individuals like, Jamie Townsend, Alan Huddleston, Travis Beasley, Clint Goodman, and Jason Holton. Townsend had throws in the shot for a silver and also heaves in the disc for a gold. Huddleston took control of the jumping events, by taking a 2nd place leap of 5' 10", and a gold medal vault of 11' 6" in the pole vault. Goodman took the long distance events, with a 5th in the 3200 and a silver medal time of 2:23.5 in the 800. Beasley placed 2nd in the pole vault, 4th in the 100 m dash, and 4th in the 200 m dash. Holton took the other sprints, with a 2nd in the 200 m dash, and a 5th in the 400 m dash. The JV teams of these two towns will go at it again this weekend at the Lynx Relays in Spearman.

HOUNDS J.V. - 110 POINTS FOR 2ND PLACE

3200 Meters - Victor Luciano - 2nd - 11:30.28.

400 Meter Relay - John Duncan, Klye McNett, Brant Armes, Travis Bayless - 3rd.

100 Meters - Kyle McNett - 1st - 12.15, Brant Armes - 3rd - 12.47.

400 Meters - John Duncan - 4th - 60.3, Jody Robinson - 6th - 56.3.

200 Meters - Travis Bayless - 1st - 25.3.

For the second weekend in a row, Julie Meyer out-did the competition and grabbed a gold medal in the 800 m run, with a time of 2:35.01. Amber Murrell was fantastic as well, as she took a gold medal in the quarter, with a one lap time of 62.89.

The usual, a gold medal, was expected of Lynxette Ashly Shieldknight, and she came through again. This time Shieldknight hit the 123' 4" mark in the disc, and she even

1600 Meters - Victor Luciano - 3rd - 5:23.4.

1600 Meter Relay - Brant Armes, John Duncan, Travis Bayless, Kyle McNett - 1st - 3:56.

Shot Put - Jody Robins - 6th - 36' 4".

Pole Vault - Buster McClain - 6th - 9' 6".

Triple Jump - Travis Bayless - 2nd - 34' 10", Brant Armes - 4th, Cesar Garcia - 6th.

LYNX JV - 86 POINTS FOR 4TH PLACE

Shot Put - Jamie Townsend - 2nd.

Discus - Jamie Townsend - 1st.

High Jump - Alan Huddleston - 2nd - 5' 10".

Pole Vault - Alan Huddleston - 1st - 11' 6", Travis Beasley - 2nd - 10' 6".

3200 Meters - Clint Goodman - 5th - 12:27.51.

800 Meters - Clint Goodman - 2nd - 2:23.45.

100 Meters - Travis Beasley - 4th - 12.65, Jeremy Blan - 5th - 12.77.

400 Meters - Jason Holton - 5th

200 Meters - Jason Holton - 2nd - 25.94, Travis Beasley - 4th - 26.84.

took a silver in the shot put, with a toss of 31' 2 1/4". Kara Townsen finished 10' behind Shieldknight in the disc, with a throw of 113' 10".

The varsity girls will join the boys' teams this weekend in the Spearman meet.

LYNXETTES' VARSITY - 58 POINTS FOR 5TH PLACE

Shot Put - Ashly Shieldknight - 2nd - 31' 2 1/4".

Discus - Ashly Shieldknight - 1st - 123' 4", Kara Twonsen - 2nd - 113' 10".

Long Jump - Marissa Rodriguez - 2nd - 14' 8".

High Jump - Lindsey Smith - 4th - 4' 10".

400 Relay - Leah Mackie, Lindsey Smith, Kelly Goodman, Marissa Rodriguez - 3rd place.

800 Meters - Marissa Rdoriguez - 5th, Kelyy Goodman - 6th.

100 Meters - Kelly Goodman - 6th.

1600 Meters - Marissa Rodriguez - 4th.

LADY HOUNDS' VARSITY - 141 POINTS FOR 1ST PLACE

High Jump - Molly McLain - 2nd - 4' 10", Amber Murrell - 3rd - 4' 10".

Triple Jump - Julie Meyer - 1st - 32' 9 3/4".

3200 Meters - Alvarez - 3rd - 14:05.07.

400 Meter Relay - 2nd - 54.06.

800 Meter - Julie Meyer - 1st - 2:34.89.

100 Meter Hurdles - Tara Shapley - 3rd - 17.82.

800 Meter Relay - 3rd - 1:56.47.

400 Meters - Amber Murrell - 1st - 62.89.

300 Hurdles - Amy Gillispie - 2nd - 49.16.

1600 Meters - Alvarez - 2nd - 6:14.84.

1600 Meter Relay - 2nd - 4:20.41.

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Spearman & Gruver Jr. High do well in meet

Several Lynx, Lynxettes', and Hounds' eighth grader stand-outs were featured in last weekend's Junior High track meet in Sunray. The Spearman boys, for the second weekend in a row, took home the 1st place trophy, after compiling 131 points, which was a thrashing compared to the Hounds' 2nd place points of 86. The Lynxettes' took home 3rd place trophy, with 105 points, while the Lady Hounds' team took 7th place, with 32.

Carlos Hernandez, the Lynx's eighth grade quick man, just keeps tearing up the track, and this week was no different. Hernandez smashed the competition in the quarter, with a gold medal time of 56.62, he ran half the distance later to take another gold medal in the 200 m dash, with a time of 25.17, and he was also a major part of the 1600 m Relay, in which his teammates and himself took the silver medal time of 3:59.69. Not only that, but Hernandez also took 1st in the triple jump, and the high jump. One of Hernandez's teammates, Michael Lusby, was also a main contribution to the Lynx's success. Lusby grabbed a gold in the 110 Hurdles, with a time of 56.62, and another gold in the 200 m Hurdles, with a time of 28.51. Lusby can run fast, but also a knack

for field events as well. He took a gold in the long jump, and even threw his way into a silver medal in the shot put.

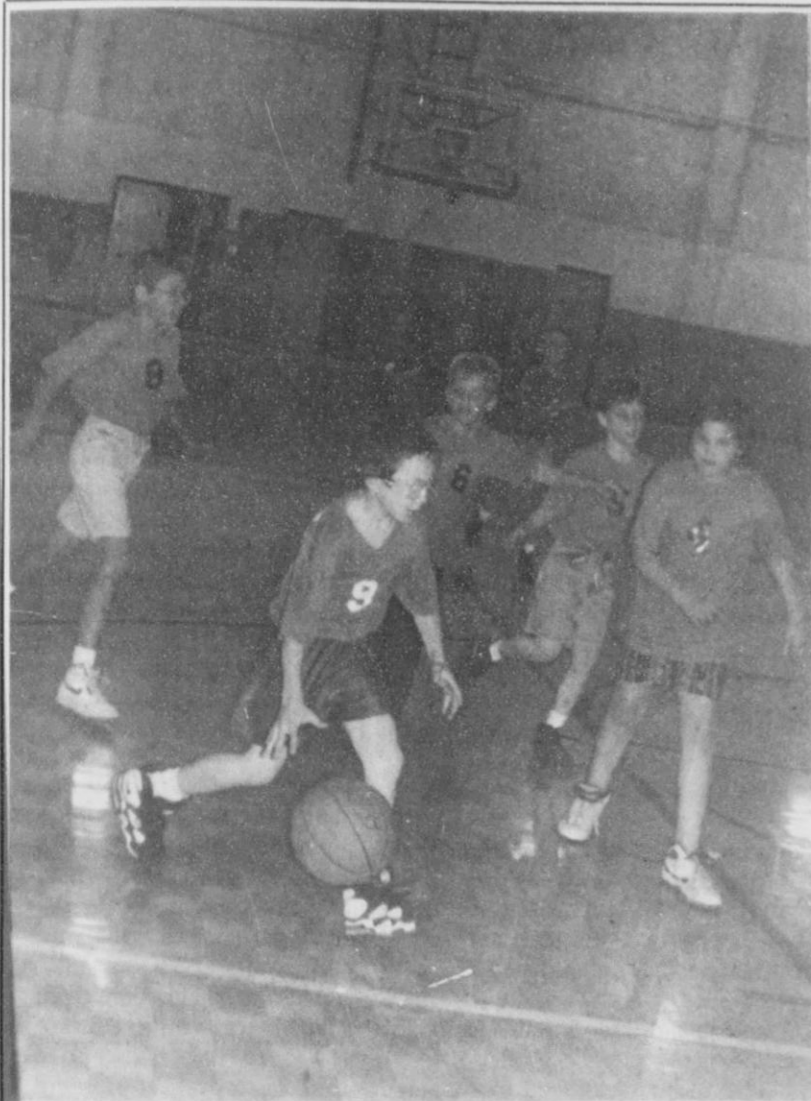
The 1600 m Relay for the Hounds was a major factor in their placing 2nd. Clint Robinson, Luke Johnson, Crece Gaspar, and Wesley Miser, all gathered together for a gold medal fast time of 3:59.42. The pole vault was captured by Dustin Ross. Ross proved that it doesn't take a high schooler to make a big leap, as he landed on the mat after clearing a 9' 6" vault.

Holly Pipkin, Betsy Holt, Grace Davis, Kristin Beedy, and Brittini Beedy, gave the Lynxettes' most of their points. The 100 m dash belonged to Holton, while Kristin Beedy too control of the long jump, the 800 m, and the high jump. Holton had her way in the triple jump, with a 2nd place.

The eighth grade teams of Spearman and Gruver will be competing this weekend in Gruver, as they will try for bragging rights of the district in the District Track, which is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8th.

LYNXETTES' 8th GRADE - 105 POINTS FOR 3RD PLACE
 200 Meter Hurdles - Holly Pipkin - 6th.
 200 Meters - Betsy Holt - 4th.
 100 Meter Hurdles - Holly Pipkin - 6th.
 High Jump - Grace Davis - 4th.
 Triple Jump - Betsy Holt - 2nd, Brittini Beedy - 6th.
 800 Meter Relay - Leslie Holton, Holly Pipkin, Kristin Beedy, Brittini Beedy - 2nd.
 1600 Meter Relay - Betsy Holt, Grace Davis, Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy - 3rd.
 100 Meters - Leslie Holton - 1st, Betsy Holt - 3rd.
 Long Jump - Kristin Beedy - 1st, Betsy Holt - 3rd.

HOUNDS' 8th GRADE - 86 POINTS FOR 2ND PLACE
 400 Meter Relay - Clint Robinson, Crece Gaspar, Matt Watlington, Wesley Miser - 2nd - 51.26.
 100 Hurdles - Luke Johnson - 4th.
 800 Meters - Wesley Miser - 2nd - 2:22.84.
 Shot Put - Jeff McClure - 3rd - 37' 9".
 Pole Vault - Dustin Ross - 1st - 9' 6", Clint Robinson - 4th - 8' 6".
 400 Meters - Crece Gaspar - 3rd - 59.34, T.J. McClure - 5th - 60.7.
 200 Meter Hurdles - 4th - Luke Johnson - 29.44.
 1200 Meters - Charlie Stavlo - 3rd - 4:02.62.
 1600 Meter Relay - Clint Robinson, Luke Johnson, Crece Gaspar, Wesley Miser - 1st - 3:59.42.



UP AND COMING BASKETBALL STARS - The Little Dribblers 1995 season came to a close last Thursday. Seen here is Hansford Implement of Spearman taking on a Gruver team. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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The Lynxettes' also had a fabulous 1600 m Relay team. Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley, Cynthia Goodman, and Audra Sanders sprinted a quarter each for the gold medal. Marcy Villalobos threw her way into a gold in the disc, while Kristi Wall hurdled her way into a 100 m hurdle gold medal, and Brooke Lesly ran away with the 100 m dash title.

Spearman's 7th grade was lead by their 400 m Relay team, which finished 3rd. The team of Jeramie Mackie, Dusty Barber, Chris Schmeer, and Clayton Wilkerson, sprinted in for a time of 55.84.

These sets of teams, like the eighth grade, will compete in the District track meet also, as they will travel to Gruver for the Saturday meet.

1st - 12.81.
 Long Jump - Jarrod Christian - 4th - 14' 3".
 High Jump - Grotogut - 6th.
 Discus - Ricky Arreola - 4th.
 Pole Vault - Jarrod Christian - 1st - 8'.
 Triple Jump - Dallas Henson - 4th.

400 Meters - Dallas Henson - 2nd - 64.69, Daniel Hernandez - 4th - 67.13.
 200 Hurdles - Bray Armes - 4th - 32.26.
 200 Meters - Jarrod Christian - 1st - 29.01.
 1200 Meters - Dan Odom - 3rd - 4:38.34.

1600 Meter Relay - Dallas Henson, Ricky Arreola, Daniel Hernandez, Bray Armes - 2nd - 4:32.83.

Triple Jump - Brooke Lesly - 2nd.
 100 Meter Hurdles - Kristi Wall - 1st.
 100 Meters - Brooke Lesly - 1st.

LYNX 7th GRADE - 116 POINTS FOR 2ND PLACE
 400 Meter Relay - Jeramie Mackie, Dusty Barber, Chris Schmeer, Clayton Wilkerson - 3rd - 55.48.
 800 Meters - Jeramy Mackie - 1st - 2:33, Chris Schmeer - 6th - 2:51.59.

110 Meter Hurdles - Josh Schuman - 2nd - 21.19, Aaron Winegardner - 3rd - 21.37, J.J. Fight - 4th - 21.38.
 100 Meters - Casey Villines - 3rd - 13.44.

200 Meter Hurdles - J.J. Fight - 2nd - 32.44, Josh Schuman - 4th - 33.10, Aaron Winegardner - 6th, 34.75.
 200 Meters - Clayton Wilkerson - 6th - 29.07.

Shot Put - Teddie Whitefield - 5th.
 Discus - Teddie Whitefield - 3rd, Aaron Winegardner - 6th.
 Pole Vault - Casey Villines - 2nd.
 Triple Jump - Aaron Winegardner - 2nd, Dusty Barber - 3rd.
 Long Jump - Clayton Wilkerson - 3rd, Jerald Fight - 6th.
 High Jump - Casey Villines - 4th.

HOUNDS' 7th - 101 POINTS FOR 3RD PLACE

400 Meter Relay - Dallas Henson, Jarrod Christian, Daniel Hernandez, Bray Armes - 1st - 53.12.
 800 Meters - Ricky Arreola - 4th - 2:58.01.
 100 Meters - Jarrod Christian -

LYNXETTES' 7th GRADE - 3RD PLACE

1600 Meter Relay - Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley, Cynthia Goodman, Audra Sanders - 1st.
 400 Meter Relay - Kristi Wall, Irene Vaquera, Camille Smith, Amber Ramon - 4th.
 Long Jump - Brooke Lesly - 1st, Audra Sanders - 4th.

400 Meters - Cynthia Goodman - 3rd, Kathryn Murphy - 4th.
 Discus - Marcy Villalobos - 1st, Syd Woodington - 5th.
 High Jump - Kristi Wall - 5th.
 Shot Put - Nancy Flores - 6th.
 200 Meters - Halee Beasley - 2nd, Syd Woodington - 6th.
 200 Meter Hurdles - Audra Sanders - 1st, Kristi Wall - 3rd.
 800 Meter Relay - Cynthia Goodman, Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley, Audra Sanders - 1st.

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TENNIS

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and Boyd, but they destroyed Blackwell/Hermallo, of Dalhart, in their first match.

Although Clint Williams was stood up at court side for his doubles' match, it did not stop him from taking a 6th place finish in the tournament. Williams was forced to play with Hataway, of Sunray, for his matches. The mixed team lost their first match to Sunray/Harris/Espeno, 6-0, 6-1. However, they came back to beat Jones/Artho, of Dalhart, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, only to be beaten by 5th place finishers, Lee/Brewer, of Sunray, 6-2, 6-3.

The 7th place girls' singles was handed out to Gruver's Lexy Spivey. Spivey lost her first match to Jamie Goolsby, of Sunray, 6-2, 6-3. Unfortunately, she must of had a bad day, as she lost the next one also, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4, to Dalhart's Audrey Garcia.

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The Corporation is organized:
To formulate action which will enable citizens of Ochiltree and Hansford counties to develop resources responsibly;
To preserve our natural resources of land, water and air;
To educate youth and adults in Ochiltree and Hansford counties about safe use of natural resources;
To promote positive long term growth in our area;
To defend the individual's property rights.

The address of the corporation is Accord Ag. Inc., Box 316, Farnsworth, Texas 79033.

Accord Ag. Inc. is seeking new members to join the organization. Annual membership dues are thirty five dollars per person. Anonymous donations will be accepted. Accords first open meeting to the public will be held April 6, 1995, 7 p.m. at the Waka School, Waka, Texas. Everyone is welcome and please bring a friend.

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is seven. Officers and Directors of Accord are non-salaried persons. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

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ROTARY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR-Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stafford share the joy over Mr. Stafford being named the Rotary Employee of the Year.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR-Keith Goodman tells of his appreciation of the honor of being chosen as the 1994 Fireman of the Year.

Goodman has poem published in magazine



CYNTHIA GOODMAN

For some time now, Spearman eighth grade English and Reading teacher Beckee Baker has encouraged many of her students to write poetry to enhance not only their writing skills, but their appreciation for life.

Several of her students have done this, and some of them have even sent off their writings to magazines such as *Read*. Only one of Baker's students, Cynthia Goodman, has what it takes to be published in the magazine.

Her poem, *Punctuation Rap*, made the March 31st issue of the magazine, and it goes as follows:

I hate using the colon key;
The way I type, it should cost a fee.

My favorite is the exclamation mark;
In conversation, it creates a real spark!

A period at sentence's end is essential,
And in punctuation rules, it's fundamental.

A comma can make an awkward pause;

You need to use one for almost any cause.

A question mark can create

reader chaos,
But if you write carefully, it won't be your loss.
Parentheses are fun to use,
But don't get carried away with them and abuse.
That's the end of my punctuation rap.
It reads kind of like a writer's road map!



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Lodge purchases video for students

Thanks to the generous support of the Gruver Masonic Lodge, four students in Gruver are getting help that will dramatically change their lives. These students have dyslexia, a learning disability that causes them difficulty with symbols of written language, including reading, reading comprehension, writing, and spelling. Without help, dyslexic students are seldom able to reach their full educational potential.

The Gruver Masonic Lodge purchased a video program developed by the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital

for Children. The video program is being used with four Gruver Middle School students. The course is a two year program consisting of 350 one hour instructional sessions. The video format allows the participants to receive direct instruction daily from an on camera teacher who has special training in the teaching of dyslexic students. A teacher from the local district is in the classroom to provide hands on help.

The program was begun at the middle school with the beginning of this year's second semester. It had the enthusiastic support of Laura

Blasingame, the school's principal, and Julie Stedje, the local teacher who is directly involved in the lessons.

After only forty lessons, skills improvement has been seen. Mrs. Stedje remarked, "Our language arts teachers are amazed at the improvement they see in reading and writing, and in such a short time!"

Mrs. Blasingame feels that there are two explanations for the rapid skills improvement: first, the video lessons are effective and research based using current, educationally

sound teaching practices, and second, the children seem to relate well to the video format.

The Gruver students have created a learning team. Although they range from fifth graders to eighth graders, they have learned to work together and to encourage each other. They are developing good work habits in addition to improving their academic skills.

The Gruver Masonic Lodge and Gruver Middle School have joined hands to help create a new future for Gruver students needing help now and in years to come.

FUMMC to conduct revival April 9-11

First United Methodist Church will hold revival services Sunday through Tuesday, April 9-11, at 7:00 PM. Guest preacher will be the Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Rev. Tamplen is a native of Crowell and graduate of Texas Tech University in Agricultural Economics. He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary following his work in a Vernon Savings and Loan.

Leading music on Monday and Tuesday will be the Rev. Jeff Burress, pastor of Wesley UMC of Borger, and formerly of Spearman.

The Revival theme is Great and Hidden Things. Sermon titles include "God's Answer When Life is

Unfair!", "God's Answer When Your Pockets are Empty!", "God's Answer When You Don't Know What To Do!", and "God's Answer When You Need His Healing Touch!"

Once again the Spearman United Methodist Church is hosting Holy Week Noon Services, April 10-14. A light lunch will be served beginning at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch guest preachers will speak. Scheduled to speak are Rev. Terry Tamplen will speak on Monday, Rev. LaVern Draper of First Christian Church on Tuesday, Rev. Arnis Pape of the Church of Christ on Wednesday, Rev. Todd Lillard of First Assembly of God on Thursday, and Friday Rev. Beverly Cook of Faith Lutheran/First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the noon services, a Holy Thursday Communion service will be held at 7:00 PM on April 13, and Good Friday service will be at 7:00 PM on April 14.

Spearman UMC is located at 407 S. Haney. Free child care is provided. The public is invited to attend all services.

Chamber

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Officers and directors elected for 1995 are: President, Tindle Ramon; Vice President, Judy Tindell; Secretary, Lynna Renner; and Directors, Steve Benton, Bret Burgin, George Finley, Brian Gillispie, Arbeta Nobles, Don Schroeder, Mark Thomas, Norlan Winegarner, Travis Wolf, and George Young.

Retiring officers for the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are: President, Becky Beedy; Vice President, Arbeta Nobles; Secretary, Margaret Lair; and Treasurer, Lynanne Maize.

W.D.S.C.C. officers and executive board for 1995 are: President, Arbeta Nobles; Vice President, Irene Baker; Secretary, Jodie Hight; Treasurer, Lynanne Maize; and Executive Board, Arbeta Nobles, Jodie Hight, Cindy Blackman, Frankie Donnell, Cheryl Gibson, Irene Baker, Lynanne Maize, Becky Beedy, Helen Melton, and Alice Paddy.

NOTICE

By Eulalie Greever, Member of Accord Agriculture Inc. This article is about information, which as been thoroughly researched, about the hog operations.

Odors from hog farms are made up of more than 150 gases, which can be carried for a mile or more. Ammonia gas is released from the barns and lagoons. The ammonia returns to earth in rain and contributes to the pollution.

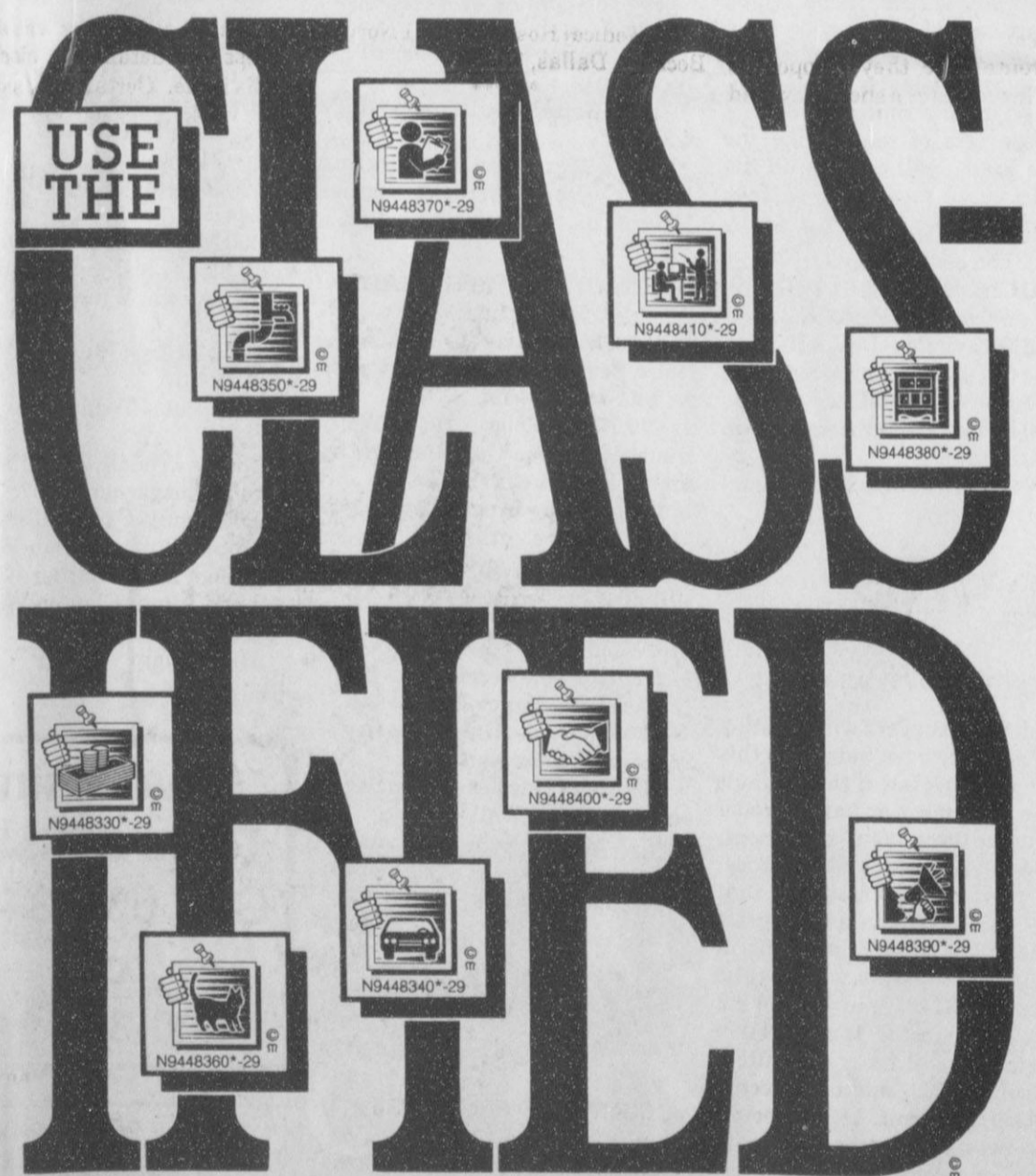
Studies have shown that flies are attracted to hog operations from miles away and tend to swarm and breed within a two mile radius of the farm.

The recent scientific studies show that up to half of existing lagoons leak. When the first hog farms were started, they didn't have any seepage, but the older they get, studies show that contaminants from the open lagoons are getting into the underground water. One hog farm installed a monitoring well near a waste lagoon. The first few months yielded nothing unusual, but three months later the level of ammonia nitrogen, a by-product of urine, suddenly jumped from a normal level to two parts per million to 18. Later to 27, then 57 and finally to 178 parts per million, so this proved that the lagoons were contaminating the underground water.

This is not only an environmental issue, but a public health issue and that means your health. The biggest threat comes from nitrates, which can remain in the soil for decades. In infants, nitrates in drinking water, can cause melhemoglobinemia, or blue baby syndrome, which is some times fatal.

Think about it. The big corporations are in the hog operations to make money, not friends. They can move out if its not profitable and leave our land and water with contamination.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

After keeping his parents in suspense for days, Cole Patrick Underwood finally made his appearance on March 28, 1995 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 9 lb., 15 oz., was 22 1/2 inches long and arrived at 7:51 PM.

His proud parents are Lynda and Billy Pat Underwood, Spearman. Grandparents are Rita and Pat Underwood, Spearman also Nedra and Bob Hunnicut, Channing.

Great grandparents are Georgia McLeod, Spearman; Ethel Hunnicut, Channing and Beryland Joann Underwood, Achille, Oklahoma.

Two former Spearman citizens' paths crossed recently in Dallas. Larry Fryer, son of Muriel and Granville Boyd attended a Rotary Training seminar. Edgar Womble, now of Perryton, was also there. Larry is the president of the Rotary Club at Brownfield, and Edgar is the president of the Rotary Club at Perryton.

Mrs. Caia Hester spent a pleasant ten days in Oklahoma recently. She began with visiting Mrs. Lottie Koechel, a sister-in-law, at Enid. Then in Stillwater, she was a guest of her daughter Paulede and Larry Plank. While there they spent some time in Edmond with her grandson.

Jack and Melba Oakes made one of their short and periodic returns to Spearman last week-end, renewing acquaintances with friend and relatives. They "headquartered" at the home of Joan and Jeff Hawkins.

They wintered at Conroe, near Houston. They like that part of the country and have bought a lot at Livingston in the event they ever decide to quit traveling and stay in one local.

Enroute here they stopped at Lake Texhoma for a short stay, and plan to spend some time there on their return trip with his three daughters and her daughter.

They are spending this week in Amarillo where his daughters, Pam, Teresa, and Jan live.

Their intentions are to go to Indiana and possibly on to Canada during the summer.

Ruby Hull suffered a heart attack last Wednesday and at this writing is still in C.C.U. at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

She was staying in the room with

her husband Floyd and the emergency occurred at 4 a.m. Her prognosis is indefinite.

Floyd, who had undergone surgery for four by-passes a week ago Friday is recovering and expects to be released early this week, according to relatives.

Their son, Wilbur, of Laga Vista has been with them and his wife is enroute to Amarillo.

Elaine and Ron Swan and family enjoyed having their daughter, Leslie, here during her spring break. She is a freshman at Phillips College in Enid.

It is difficult to understand how Elaine found the time to make the trip to Enid.

For seven and a half years, she has risen at 2:30 a.m. to deliver the Amarillo News-Globe. In addition she has looked after the needs of her household, seven children, and husband. She is grateful for the cooperation of her husband and children. Ron is employed by Northern Natural Gas Company. Their oldest son, Jarrett, is a senior at West Texas A & M.

Realizing the difficulty of delivering thru ice, snow, and fog, her Spearman customers appreciate her dedication and dependability.

Joe Bob Grayson, who has been on dialysis for two years was notified last Wednesday that a kidney transplant was available in Dallas. He and his mother, JoNelle, were rushed to the Amarillo airport by their good neighbor, Betty Davis. Joe Bob's father and son, B.J. and Chuck, drove down.

They left the airport at 3:45 PM and the surgery began at 10:45 that same evening.

They are all elated by the results as Joe Bob is up and moving about and the organ is functioning.

The length of his stay in Dallas is indefinite, but his address is Methodist Medical Hospital, 1441 North Beckley, Dallas, 75203.

Ruth Bryan, Beth and Ray Phelps spent last week-end in Amarillo. Joining them were Mary Hazlewood of Ft. Worth and Julia and Randy Billingsly of Lubbock. It was a delightful week-end with the four "Wilbanks girls" sharing in the special togetherness that only sisters have.

Paul and Lawana Allison are here with his mother, Lois Allison. She had cataract surgery on Thursday at Pampa, and is having no difficulty as a result. Since her

general health is poor, they will remain a couple of weeks, before returning to their home in Arlington.

Seaman Ray Dunaway was here last week on leave from the navy visiting his parents Betty and Ronald Dunaway.

On Friday some friends and family gathered in their home for a dinner for him. Betty's sister, Oni and Dale Moyer, formerly of Spearman, now of Dumas came. Others were Betty's sister from Amarillo and brother from Borger. Friends joining them were Mrs. Ester Stewart, Smokey Huse, and Ashley Baker.

Ray is assigned to submarine duty and has traveled world-wide. He has been serving on the SSN "Seahorse" as a cook and is being transferred to the sub USS "Florida".

Ray is a Spearman High School graduate and has received several awards during his time in the navy. He has had many interesting experiences. One of his highlights was snow skiing in the Andes mountains while the vessel was in port at Chili.

Family love and devotion were expressed to their gracious mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Lois Nollner on her birthday on Sunday. About 40 family members gathered at the home of Nella Beth and Bob McCoy in Perryton for a hamburger cook-out.

Earlier in the week, Lois' daughter, Betty Dean and close friend, Kathy Attaway, of Corpus Christi flew up to share the occasion. They left Tuesday.

Lois has lived in this county all her life and all the neighbors join in wishing this long time friend "Many Happy Returns"

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was a great success and details are elsewhere in this issue. Certainly it signified much work, planning, and effort by the members.

Their choices for awards were approved by all. None was more deserved than the Citizens of the Year, Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks. Those who have been associated with them feel no selection could have been more warranted. A "fun twist" to the presentation was that it had been confided to J.D. (confidentially) that Rubyjo was to receive the award but it was a secret. So he made sure that she attended. Rubyjo had been told (confiden-

tially) that J.D. was to receive it, so she made sure that he attended.

The other awards-Keith Goodman, Fireman of the Year; Pete Stafford, Employee of the Year; Candy Boxwell and Marsha Murphy, the Special Award for their 20 years participation in Meals on Wheels-all were certainly merited and congratulations to each.

Without a doubt, at long last, the most beautiful, the most intelligent, grandson to ever grace the Earth has arrived! That according to Jack Vanderburg of Dalhart.

Jack and Donna, former Spearmanese, announce the arrival of Jack Alexander Vanderburg on Tuesday, March 28. Their first grandchild was born in Lubbock weighing 8 lb., 11 oz. and 22 inches long.

His parents are Troy and Rhonda Vanderburg of Lubbock. His great-grandparents are Louise and Everett Vanderburg, and Marguerite and Rosco Nelson, all of Spearman.

His maternal grandparents names were unavailable.

To that certain smart aleck that called the Widow Wannabee at 5 a.m. on April 1st-to wish her a happy birthday-just remember what goes around, comes around!!!!

Last week, it was reported that Doris Birdwell McKay, formerly of Spearman, was critically ill in Dallas. Late last week, her cousin Pearl Pierce, was notified that she was in critical condition and survival was doubtful. Pearl, accompanied by Helen Etter, flew down on Saturday. To their relief, Doris experienced a turn around, and is expected to completely recover. Although she was still in I.C.U. when they left, they are confident that she will soon be well enough to go home. They returned Monday with no explanation of her rapid reversal.

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WELCOME TO SPEARMAN- Shawn Teague is the new Service Manager for Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center Inc. He moved to Spearman from Amarillo with his wife Melanie and their three children Landon, Tori, and Blair.

NCRS conducts tour for county ministers

The Hansford County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) hosted a tour last week for the county ministers in observation for Sole Stewardship Week. The tour, which was given by Seaboard, was an in-depth look at the new hog facilities on the outskirts of Gruver.

A total of twelve county ministers, who represented all faiths, attended the meeting. Of those attending were Oslo Lutheran Church Pastor, John R. Chandler, Apostolic Faith Church Pastor, James Brown, First Assembly of God Pastor, Todd Lillard, First Baptist Church Pastor, Kyle Henderson, Church of Christ Minister Arnis Pape, Trinity Community Church Pastor, Dan Carter, First Presbyterian Church Pastor, Beverly Cook, Spearman's First

United Methodist Church Pastor, Jeff Lust, Gruver's First Baptist Church Pastor, Larry Miller, Gruver's First United Methodist Church Pastor, Lewis Holland, Gruver's Church of Christ Minister, Bob Setliff, and Pastor David Carlson.

This week of Sole Stewardship, is a time when our basic need, Religion, is tied to conservation. This was very apparent in their meeting at El Vaquero Restaurant, in which the district paid for. At the start of the meeting, Willard McCloy opened with a very heart-filled word of thanks for the ministers coming and asked for the invocation. Soon after, to end the meeting, Rick Harrell, the NCRS District Conservationist, gave an in-depth detailed look at the general information of the county.

Historical Commission has meeting

The Hansford County Historical Commission met April 3 at the Zulu Stockade at 2:00 P.M.

Joel Lee Lackey, chairman, congratulated J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks for being Spearman's 1994 Citizens of the year. They were the Historical Commission's nominees.

The historical Preservation Committee will have a Mobile Museum, with artifacts of Texas, at the Stationmaster's House Museum on

Monday April 10, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 P.M. Students in grades 4 through 7 are invited.

Plans are in progress to work on the Palo Duro Schoolhouse.

Preparations to select a Pioneer King and Queen for the Spearman Heritage Days on June 10 are also being made.

The supply of Volume II Hansford County history books have been depleted. Members of the Commis-

sion are trying to see if more are available from the supplier.

The Historical Marker Committee reported on markers they are working on.

Members present were Joel Lee Lackey, Jeff Lackey, Cindy Blackman, J.D. Wilbanks, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Sylvia Robertson, Juanita Pierce, Gus Renner, Clementine Renner, Jerry Virden, Helen Boyd, and Joanne Eaton.

Elementary students win at UIL meet

Spearman and Gruver Elementary Schools took part in the District UIL competition that was held at Gruver on March 21.

In fifth grade Listening Skills Chad Scarborough from Spearman placed second and Gabriel Lopez of Gruver and Homer Munoz of Spearman tied for fourth place.

Kade Carthel of Gruver placed first in fifth grade Dictionary Skills, and Nicole Sullivan, Marty Miesner, and Clara Shieldknight, all of Spearman, placed third, fifth, and

sixth respectively.

In third grade Spelling, for Spearman, Garrett Martin placed first, Russell Sheets placed second, and Claudia Vaquera placed fifth.

Jeff Swan of Spearman placed third in fourth grade Spelling, and Sammi Johnson placed fourth and Lori Swink placed fifth for Gruver.

In fifth grade Spelling Erin Boxwell placed first and Monica Cantu placed sixth for Spearman.

Ben Williams, Ryan Winger, and Laina Grotegut, all of Gruver,

placed first, fourth, and fifth in second grade Story Telling.

In third grade Story Telling Russell Sheets of Spearman placed second, and Jenny Hart of Gruver placed fifth.

Fifth grade Oral Reading found Beth Yanke of Gruver taking fifth, and Nicole Ramon of Spearman placed sixth.

Jessica Freeman placed first and Dana McLaughlin placed fifth for Spearman, and Valerie Burnam placed third and Ben Williams placed fourth for Gruver in second grade Creative Writing.

Spearman took first, second, and third in third grade Ready Writing through the efforts of Russell Sheets, Taylor Simpson, and Michael Lozano, and Cassie Myatt of Gruver placed fourth.

Luci Villa placed first, Brianne Burkhammer placed third, and Jessica Crossland placed fifth for Spearman, and Amy Watley placed fourth and Lori Swink placed sixth for Gruver in fourth grade Ready Writing.

In fifth grade Ready Writing Kade Carthel of Gruver placed first. Randa Morris and Bethany Furlow of Spearman placed fourth and fifth.

The team of Raul Garcia, Teresa Callas, Lisa Johnson, and Rachel

Abernathy from Gruver placed third in fourth grade Art, and the team of Wesley Hathaway, Albert Rodriguez, Paul Bynum, and Colton Miller of Spearman placed fourth.

In the fifth grade Art Contest the team from Gruver made up of Beth Yanke, Jacinda Perez, Kaylee Holt, and Sara Bass placed second, and the team of Kevin Beedy, Erin Boxwell, and Lance Baker from Spearman placed third.

Brittany Morris, Joel Hendershott, Luci Cruz, and Dallas Robinson of Gruver made up a team which placed third in fifth grade Music Memory, and the team from Spearman of Laura Gillaspie, Misti Hand, Chad Scarborough, Tashi Schumann, and Audrey Winegarner placed fourth.

In fifth grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts Nicholas Benton placed second and Steven Haney placed third for Spearman, and Ryan Abernathy from Gruver placed sixth.

Dustin Mackie of Spearman placed fourth in fourth grade Number Sense, and Sammi Johnson placed fifth and Alicia Alvarez placed sixth for Gruver.

In fifth grade Number Sense Tammy Backus of Spearman placed fifth, and Brian Goad of Gruver placed sixth.

Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension Agent

Weldon Floyd, Computer Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service, gave a very informative program March 28 on buying a computer.

A handout on minimum computer system requirements and options is now available at the county Extension office. Call 659-4130 or 733-2901 if you would like to receive the information.

Following are several questions about eggs frequently by consumers especially at Easter time.

Q. What's the best way to store raw eggs?

A. It's best to store your eggs in their original carton on an inside shelf. The egg carton helps keep the eggs from picking up odors and flavors from other foods in your refrigerator, and helps prevent the loss of carbon dioxide and moisture. Store eggs with the large end up to keep the yoke centered. Raw shell eggs refrigerated in their cartons will keep for about four to five weeks without significant quality loss.

Q. Can hard-cooked eggs be kept for weeks, too?

A. Since hard cooking removes the natural protective coating from the shells, hard-cooked eggs should

be refrigerated in their shells in cartons as soon as you've cooled them. Use them within one week.

Q. When decorating and hiding hard-cooked eggs, the shells are often cracked after the children gather them. Are the eggs still safe to eat?

A. It's best to consider these as part of the holiday festivities and discard them after Easter. Even the slightest crack allows bacteria that cause food-borne illness to enter. You can safely use uncracked eggs if they have been out of the refrigerator no more than two hours. If you plan to use hard-cooked eggs as a center piece or other decoration, and they will be out of refrigeration for many hours or several days, cook extra eggs for eating and discard the eggs that have been left out as a decoration.

Q. Can I cook with the eggs I've blown out of shells for decorating?

A. The edible contents blown out of eggshells can be used in any recipe where yolks and whites are mixed and cooked thoroughly. Use the contents immediately after they've been blown out or freeze them. Most baked dishes such as casseroles, custards, quiches, cakes, or breads are good uses for blown-out eggs.

Disaster aid deadline

LUBBOCK-Businesses in the following Texas counties have until April 17, 1995 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from hail, high winds, tornadoes, and excessive rain which occurred during the period of April 27, May 24, May 25, June 9, and June 10, 1994.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. Businesses in the following Texas coun-

ties are eligible to apply: Hansford, Ochiltree, and Sherman

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the hail, high winds, tornadoes, and excessive rain reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

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(A los votantes registrados del Gruver Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6 1995, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three Trustees for three year terms each

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Elección para Regente.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Elementary School Library
401 Garrett St.
Gruver, TX 79040

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, TX

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

la oficina de negocios escolar, 601 Garrett, Gruver, TX

(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995

(date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril 1995)

(fecha)

and ending on May 2, 1995

(date)

(y terminando el 2 de mayo 1995)

(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

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Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

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Margaret Fry
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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(Address) (Dirección)

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April 28, 1995

(date) (fecha)

28 de abril 1995

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 1995

(Emitted este día 3 de abril, 1995)

Margaret Fry
Signature of Early Voting Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Obituaries

Goldie Wright

TUCUMCARI-Goldie Wright, 92, died Friday, March 31, 1995. Services were Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Dunn Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. J. Robert Sawyer, minister of Center Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was born in Joplin, MO. She had been a longtime resident of the Bard community before moving to Tucumcari in 1953. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rollie Wright, in 1953; and by a son, James J. Wright, in 1988.

Survivors include a brother, Harry Reid of Logan; a sister, Ella Lucille Jones of Gruver; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Logan United Methodist Church Building Fund, Logan, NM; or a favorite charity.

Frank Lealand Grimmer

PERRYTON-Frank Lealand Grimmer, 69, died Monday, March 27, 1995.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. today in Full Gospel Church with Savoy Grimmer, the Rev. Harrol Waterbury and the Rev. Marcus Adair officiating. Burial was at Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mr. Grimmer was born in Hardesty, OK, and had lived in the Perryton area for 30 years. He married Edna Lee Goodhue in 1950 at Enid, OK. He was a minister of the Apostolic Faith Church for 40 years and pastored in Roswell, NM; Enid, OK; Arnett, OK; Dumas; Sunray; Spearman; and Gary, OK. He retired in 1990.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Debbie Jean Grimmer and Dale Stollings, both of Perryton; a son, Savoy Grimmer of Baxter Springs, KA; two brothers, Bill Grimmer of Auburn, CA; and Aubrey Grimmer of Gallup, NM;

and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Apostolic Faith Bible College, Box 110, Baxter Springs, KA 66713.

Arthur R. Cox

Funeral services were March 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Little's Funeral Home Chapel for Arthur R. Cox of Purcell.

Born in Mundell, AR Oct. 4, 1911, Mr. Cox died at Purcell Municipal Hospital March 27. He was 83.

Mr. Brett Hogland, Mr. Jack Gilliland and Mr. Keith Shackelford officiated the burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was married to Willie Maxine Brown Feb. 6, 1931 in Sapulpa. She preceded him in death on April 4, 1993.

They had lived in Borger and Pampa, TX and Evening Shade, AR, before moving to Purcell in 1985.

He was an evangelist and Church of Christ preacher and had retired from the oil field.

He became pastor of the Green Ave. Church of Christ in 1985, and was a member of the Greater Oklahoma Blue Grass Society.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cox was preceded in death by his parents Charles F. and Nannie Ellen (Schnitzer) Cox.

He is survived by a son, Stanley and wife, Jenny Cox of Carrollton, TX; a daughter, Joy Lee and husband, Lewis Henderson of Gruver; a sister, Ruth Tanner of Sapulpa; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

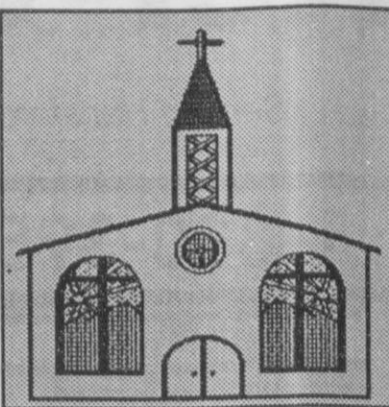
Pallbearers were Dennis Henderson, Scott Henderson, Leslie Cox, Christopher Cox, Billy Cathey, and Carleton Stovall.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Thomas, Charles Tanner, Gus Hampton, Gene Sewell, Charles Waldo, and Everett Shackelford.

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The mother read the note over several times, getting hotter with each reading. Finally, she dashed off a note to the teacher: "If my daughter cannot be immature at four, when can she?" Indeed!

Parents and teachers need to hear the words of Apostle Paul anew:

"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child..." (1 Corinthians 13:11)

We need to let children be children; to let them act and react as children. Demanding adult behavior from children denies them their childhood, a phase of life everyone must go through, sooner or later.

The greatness of the Apostle is perhaps in no small measure traceable to a satisfying childhood in which he was allowed, no doubt encouraged, to be a child.

He gave it up to be a man, he said. But one time he WAS UNASHAMEDLY A CHILD.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus	Exodus	Numbers	Ezra	Nehemiah	Psalms	Psalms
3:1-12	3:13-22	14:1-25	8:15-23	1:1-11	28	29

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Pastor Todd Lillard

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29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
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(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
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Pastor Jeff Lust

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31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Elections

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The City of Gruver has two positions to be filled by the May 6 election. Archie Nelson is running for Mayor, and Roy Mayhew is running for a seat on the Gruver City Council.

A tax proposal mentioned elsewhere in this issue is also up for consideration.

Absentee voting for this election will be at City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, from April 17 to May 2.

The Gruver ISD is also holding elections for positions on the GISD School Board. Marquerite Nelson, Buddy Lowe, and Kevin Holt are running for the three openings.

Absentee voting for this election will be at the Business Office of

Gruver ISD, 601 Garrett, from April 17-May 2.

Regular elections for Gruver, both city and school, will be held May 6 at the Elementary School Library, 401 Garrett.

Pringle-Morse CISD has two openings on the School Board to be filled in the upcoming elections. Mike Martin, Betty Womble, and write in candidate Kerri Philips are competing for those two positions.

The Absentee election will be held at the Superintendent's Office, 100 Fifth Street, from April 17 to May 2.

The regular election will be held at the Pringle-Morse School on May 6, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 P.M.

Gruver residents to vote on propositions

The Gruver City Commission approved placing two propositions on the ballot of the May 6, 1995 regular municipal election, for consideration by the registered voters living inside the city, to determine whether the city will implement two local sales tax changes.

Each of the Proposed Local measures under consideration would increase the local sales tax collected in the city by 1/2%. The present local sales tax equals 1% in the two combined measures under consideration, and would add an additional 1% in local sales tax if both are approved. The present state sales tax levied in addition to the local sales tax totals 6.25%.

Proposition 1
Economic Development

The first proposition on the ballot is the adoption of a 1/2% sales tax for community and economic development. The City Commission feels that the best use of this 1/2% would be to fund city projects thereby reducing the property taxes used for the same purpose.

Proposition 2
Property Tax Relief
The second proposition on the

ballot is the adoption of a 1/2% sales tax for the purpose of allowing the city to reduce its property tax rate. This proposition is intended to be strictly a property tax relief measure by allowing sales tax revenue to be substituted for the property tax revenues, thus further shifting more of the tax burden from property to sales of taxable goods and services.

If both propositions are adopted at the May 6, 1995 election, the current \$.55 tax rate would drop to \$.35. This is a 36% reduction in the property tax rate.

City property taxes on a house valued at \$50,000 would drop from \$275.00 per year to \$175.00 per year.

In 1998 the city makes its final debt payment. The debt payment is \$.15 of the tax rate. In 1998 the tax rate could drop to \$.20. The taxes then on the same house would be \$100.00.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 7, 1995 on one used tractor for Precinct #3. Bids will be opened April 10, 1995 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Jim D. Brown/Hansford County Judge S12, 3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed Proposals for Sealcoating will be received by the City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, until April 18, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at which time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the City of Spearman, 30 SW Court, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110-2217, 806-353-7233 in the following manner: One copy of the bidding documents may be obtained by Bona Fide bidders at the office of the Engineer upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition before the bid opening. Suppliers, subcontractors, and contractors wanting additional sets may obtain the plans and specifications upon payment of \$50.00, nonrefundable. A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Performance and payment bonds will be required. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Spearman reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened. S13, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 1995 on one used tractor for Precinct #1. Bids will be opened April 24, 1995 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications are available at the County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Jim D. Brown

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for Milling & ACP Overlay Contract #045XXM0016 on highway (s) US 54 (693 miles) in Sherman County (ies) and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay Contract #045XXM0017 on highway (s) SH 15 (approx. RM 334 to RM 335) in Hansford County (ies) and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay Contract #145XXM0018 on highway (s) SH 15 (approx. RM 322 to RM 327) in Hansford County (ies) will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 5715 Canyon Dr., ATTN: Joyce Davis, Amarillo, TX until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 1995 then publicly opened and read. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 1995. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at 5715 Canyon Dr., ATTN Joyce Davis, Amarillo, Texas, telephone (806)356-3283. Usual rights reserved. S13, 2tc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for a plate exchange. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116. The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on May 1, 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 3, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Plate Exchange". Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S13, 2tc

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